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"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHERE AND WHEN
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
----	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
----	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
----	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
----	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
----	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	----	---------- 1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892 Kernersville
----	Wilson Gray	1877	----	November, 1892 Dobson
----	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	----	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	----	November 1, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
----	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
----	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 Machpelah
----	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	Tuly 24, 1903 Salem
----	John E. Chaplin	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	----	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
----	W. I. Dixon	------	----	November 18, 1912 Statesville
----	S. A. Gibson	------	----	----------
----	David Cornell	------	----	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
----	Alexander Clark	------	----	June 15, 1913 Greensboro

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I. PERSONAL NOTATIONS

FULL MEMBERS.

Retired.

(The following re all in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated.)

Blaylock, C. W. ---------- Greensboro
Bost, F. L. ---------- Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel ---------- High Point
Gibson, L. B. ---------- Greensboro
Hairston, J. D. ---------- Goldsboro
Hanes, S. M. ---------- Winston-Salem
Hayes, W. P. ---------- Maxton
Howard, Elisha ---------- Asheboro
Hunter J. H. ---------- Greensboro
Pryor, W. A. ---------- High Point

Effective.

Addie, J. C. ---------- Hickory
Ashe, H. L. ---------- Winton-Salem
Bethea, R. D. ---------- Hamlet
Black, N. M. ---------- Gastonia
Blanton, J. J. ---------- Iron Station
Brower, G. W. ---------- Asheboro
Brown, C. K. ---------- 522 College St., Asheville
Bullock, M. J. ---------- 501 Bennett St., Greensboro
Byers, G. W. ---------- 500 High St., Greensboro
Caldwell, G. H. ---------- Statesville
Chavis, William ---------- Kernersville
Clapp, W. E. ---------- Asheville
Cook, P. J. ---------- High Point
Cornelius, S. B., ---------- Old Fort
Crawford, William ---------- Forest City
Davis, J. W. ---------- Laurinburg

Ellison, Willis ---------- Winston-Salem
Frederick, H. O. ---------- Monroe
Garrett, J. H. ---------- Forshee
Hayden, S. J. ---------- S. Macon St., Greensboro
Hill, A. C. ---------- R. F. D. No. 1., Charlotte
Hill, G. F. ---------- Thomasville
Jenkins, A. G. ---------- 7 Mill St., Oxford
Johnson, P. F. ---------- Sherrill's Ford
Jones, J. W. ---------- R. F. D., Guilford
Jones, M. M. ---------- 305 S. Graham St. Charlotte
Jones, R. E. ---------- 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, J. A. ---------- Reid St., Greensboro
Laughlin, M. C. ---------- R. F. D. No. 4, Greensboro
Lomax, W. T. ---------- 514 High St., Greensboro
Lovell, J. H. ---------- New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.
May, S. L. ---------- Winston-Salem
McArthur, E. H. ---------- 534 High St., Greensboro
McCorkle, S. R. ---------- Advance
McDonald, S. ---------- Elkin
McDonald, L. J. ---------- Jefferson
McMaster, A. W. ---------- 2005 East St., Greensboro
McNair, J. R. ---------- Pleasant Ridge, Va.
McNeill, S. A. ---------- R. F. D. No. 2, Maxton
McRae, Dorsey ---------- R. F. D., Asheville
McQueen, A. B. ---------- Jonesboro
McQueen, L. D. ---------- R. F. D. No. 1, Maxton
Morehead, G. W. ---------- High Point
Morris, J. P. ---------- Laurinburg
Mundy, Marcus ---------- Maxton
Murphy, J. D. ---------- R. F. D. No. 2, Maxton
Newsome, A. H. ---------- Hickory
Pass, N. J. ---------- R. F. D., Greensboro
Peace, S. F. B. ---------- Macon and Thomas Sts. Greensboro
Peeler, S. A. ---------- 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro
Pope, W. W. ---------- Madison
Robbins, J. C. ---------- West Raleigh
Robinson, A. E. ---------- Walnut Cove
Rhyne, R. B. ---------- Stanley
Scales, W. B. ---------- Jonesville
Shamborguer, N. S. T. ---------- Cornelius
Shipp, R. J. ---------- 1010 E. Washington St., Greensboro
Simpson, J. W. ---------- Rowland
Skeen, D. C. ---------- Thomasville
Smith, Robert ---------- Laurinburg

Swan, E. I. S. ---------- Hickory
Thomas, B. F. ---------- Lenoir
Thomas, L. W. ---------- Franklin
Thomas, W. O. ---------- Marion
Weatherby, R. T. ---------- 609 Ashe St., Greensboro
Webster, W. H. ---------- Newton
Wells, J. W. ---------- Leaksville
Wells, P. I. ---------- Mount Airy
Wells, William ---------- Maxton
West, S. P. ---------- R. F. D. No. 1, Stanley
Williams, D. A. ---------- Goldsboro
Winchester, R. W. ---------- 425 Bennett St., Greensboro
Withrow, C. I. ---------- 906 Cumberland St., Norfolk, Va.
Zeigler, W. R. ---------- Maxton

Probationers.

Baxter, J. A. ---------- 803 N. Seventh St., Wilmington
Brooks, R. N. ---------- S. Atlanta, Ga.
Burge, B. L. ---------- Cherryville
Fink, Henry ---------- 600 W. Hill St., Charlotte
Howard, C. E. ---------- Winston-Salem
McCorkle, William ---------- Boone
Morris, R. G. ---------- S. Atlanta, Ga.
Robertson, A. M. ---------- Greensboro
Spaulding, G. H. ---------- 803 N. Seventh St., Wilmington

Supplies.

Allred, James ---------- 3005 East St., Greensboro
Bethea, O. J. ---------- 27 Griffin St., Norfolk, Va.
Fletcher, E. L. ---------- Laurinburg
Gilreath, E. L. ---------- Guilford
Green, A. S. ---------- R. F. D. No. 4, Greensboro
Gwyn, S. R. ---------- Elkin
Henderson, G. W. ---------- Norfolk, Va.
Hoover, G. ---------- Thomasville
Leonard, A. B. ---------- Pen Hook
Littlejohn, B. C. ---------- Forest City
Love, C. B. ---------- Boone's Mills, Va.
Stewart, C. L. ---------- Marion
Thomas, D. L. ---------- Lincolnton

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—J. C. Robbins, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—H. L. Ashe, A. C. Hill, J. W. Simpson.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION—R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, M. M. Jones.

COMPLIMENARY RESOLUTIONS—G. H. Caldwell. W. H. Webster, C. K. Brown.

MEMBERS—J. W. Wells, W. T. Lomax, G. F. Hill.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Wm. Wells, S. R. McCorkle, D. C. Skeen.

TEMPERANCE—G. W. Morehead, J. A. Laughlin, N. S. T. Shamborguer.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, W. Ellison.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—For 1 year: H. L. Ashe, M. M Jones, W. T. Lomax. For 2 years: C. K. Brown, S. A. McNeill. For 3 years: A. G. Jenkins. A. W. McMaster.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—W. W. Pope, Robert Smith, S. P. West.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—J. P. Morris, W. B. Scales, G. W. Byers.

METHODIT BROTHERHOOD—N. J. Pass, M. Mundy, P. F. Johnson.

REFORMS—S. McDonald, J. W. Jones. S. L. May.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON—Wm. Wells; alternate. A. W. McMaster.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM—District Superintendent and pastor of the church entertaining conference.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe, W. R. Zeigler, S. F. B. Peace, Robert Smith.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Board of Foreign Missions.

J. B. Morris, Reidsville, N. C.; William Graves, Raleigh, N. C.; Thomas Adams, Gastonia, N. C.; M. M. Martin, Asheville, N. C.; J. M. Goode, Charlotte, N. C.; D. P. Allen, Lumberton, N. C.; Turner Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; P. L. Eccles, High Point, N. C.; District Superintendents, District Missionary Secretaries, District Epworth League Presidents are ex-officio members.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

W. B. Windsor, Greensboro, N. C.; E. D. Townes, Reidsville, N. C.; W. S. Lee, Asheville, N. C.; W. H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.; J. F. Hughes, Winston, N. C.; J. W. Wells, High Point, N. C.; S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.; R. B. McRary, Lexington, N. C.; J. W. Mundy, Greensboro, N. C.; R. T. Weatherby, Greensboro, N. C. District Suprintendents are ex-officio members.

Board of Deaconesses.

S. F. B. Peace, R. W. Winchester, M. M. Jones, J A. Laughlin, J. W. Wells, Mrs. S. A. Peeler, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. G. W. McAdoo, Mrs. A. H. Newsome.

Board of Examiners.

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Board of Sunday Schools.

W. H. Webster, President, Guilford; B. F. Thomas, W. B. Scales, B. G. Hightower, Frank Robinson, James A. McRae, vice-president, Asheboro; R. N. Brooks, Secretary.

District Superintendents are ex-officio members.

Board of Education.

John F. Gunn, A. G. Jenkins, R. D. Bethea, John Justice, S. McDonald, W. W. Pope, N. J. Pass, C. O. Lee.

Prof. J. E. Wallace ex-officio.

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Standing Committee Nominations.

Freedmen's Aid Jubilee Commission—Greensboro District Ministers: A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Laughlin, P. J. Cook.

Laymen: W. B. Windsor, Lola B. Martin, Wm. Graves.

Western District Ministers: G. H. Caldwell, N. S. T. Shamborguer, William Crawford.

Laymen: W. S. Lee, T. R. Adams, Lettie Sherrill.

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Wilmington District Ministers: William Wells, R. Smith, J. W. Simpson.

Laymen: W. H. Thomas, H. J. Frederick, D. P. Allen.

Winston District Ministers: J. W. Wells, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe.

Laymen: M. M. Jones, R. B. McRary, J. A. McRae and District Superintendents.

Conference Trustees.

M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe, S. F. B. Peace, W. R. Zeigler, Robert Smith.

Church Temperance Society.

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, R. T. Weatherby.

Western District—District Superintendent, E. I. S. Swann, C. K. Brown.

Wilmington District—District Superintendents, J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones.

Winston District—District Superintendent, W. W. Pope, G. W. Brower.

District Board of Home Missions.

Wilmington District—W. H. Thomas, S. A. McNeil, W. M. Wells.

Mission Money Requested.

1—The North Carolina Conference requests the Board of Church Extension to appropriate $2,500 to this conference the ensuing year for church extension purposes.

2—The North Carolina Conference requests the Board of Home Missions to apropriate $2,500 to this conference for missionary purposes.

Board of Conference Trustees.

S. F. B. Peace, A. H. Newsome, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler, M. M. Jones.

Church and Community Workers Conference.

R. E. Jones, S. F. B. Peace, W. R. Zeigler, A. H. Newsome, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, H. L. Ashe, J. P. Morris, E. I. S. Swan, Allen Haywood, J. A. McRae, W. H. Thomas, T. R. Adams.

II. APPOINTMENTS

(These appointments are all in North Carolina, except as otherwise indicated.)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Burlington ---------- Supplied by J. M. Aldridge
Central Randolph ---------- M. J. Bullock
Durham and Henderson ---------- Supplied by A. S. Green
Empire ---------- L. D. McQueen
Greensboro
East ---------- M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Bass ---------- J. A. Laughlin
Northwest ---------- G. W. Byers
St. Matthews ---------- R. T. Weatherby
South ---------- W. T. Lomax
Southwest ---------- A. W. McMaster
Jackson ---------- J. H. Garrett
Leaksville ---------- J. H. Wells
Norfolk and Newport News, Va. ---------- C. I. Withrow
Oakwood ---------- Supplied by W. M. Henderson
Oxford ---------- A. G. Jenkins
Pleasant Ridge, Va. ---------- J. R. McNair
Portsmouth, Va. ---------- Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur ---------- R. J. Shipp
Reidsville ---------- S. A. Peeler
Reidsville Circuit ---------- D. C. Skeen
Townsville and Bullock ---------- G. F. Hill
Wentworth and Settles ---------- E. H. McArtuhr
West Raleigh ---------- J. C. Robbins

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent, Hickory, N. C.
Asheville ---------- C. K. Brown
Black Mountain ---------- S. B. Cornelius
Buffalo Circuit ---------- Supplied by B. C. Littlejohn

Boone	W. M. McCorkle
Catawba and Mt. Morn	Henry Fink
Forest City and Brooks	W. M. Crawford
Franklin	L. W. Thomas
Gastonia	N. M. Black
Hendersonville and Beaver Dam	W. E. Clapp
Hickory	E. I. S. Swan
Jefferson	L. G. McDonald
Jonesville	Samuel McDonald
Lenoir	B. F. Thomas
Lenoir Circuit	J. C. Addie
Lincolnton Circuit	B. L. Burge
Lowesville Circuit	S. P. West
Machpelah	J. J. Blanton
Marion Circuit	C. L. Stewart
Marion and Old Fort	W. O. Thomas
Mayhew Circuit	N. S. T. Shamborguer
Newton	W. H. Webster
Piney Grove and Yadkin	Supplied by S. R. Gwyn
Shelby and Lawndale	R. B. Rhyne
Sherrills Ford	P. F. Johnson
Statesville and Philadelphia	G. H. Caldwell
West Asheville	Dorsey McRae
Wilkesbro	W. B. Scales

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Ziegler, District Superintendent, Maxton, N. C.

Charlotte	M. M. Jones
Fayetteville and Pembroke	To be Supplied
Goldsboro and Newbern	D. A. Williams
Hamlet and Philadelphia	R. D. Bethea
Hoffman and Sand Hills	Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dam	J. W. Davis
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	J. P. Morris
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	S. A. McNeill
Maxton and Piney Grove	Wm. Wells
Melrose and Bowmore	Robert Smith
Monroe and Bethel	H. O. Frederick
New Zion Circuit	Marcus Mundy
Red Springs Circuit	J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem	J. W. Simpson
Sanford Circuit	A. B. McQueen
Wilmington	J. A. Baxter
Wilmington Circuit	G. W. Spaulding

WINSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Advance ---------- S. R. McCorkle
Asheboro and Mitchell ---------- G. W. Brower
Cherry St. and St. Johns ---------- To be Supplied
Dennis and Red Bank ---------- C. E. Howard
Denton ---------- Supplied by Frank Parker
East Thomasville and Midway ---------- J. W. Jones
High Point ---------- P. J. Cooke
Kernersville ---------- Wm. havis
Lexington and Thomasville ---------- N. J. Pass
Madison and Stoneville ---------- W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit ---------- Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mt. Airy and Pilot ---------- P. I. Wells
Mt. Airy Circuit ---------- Supplied by W. M. Hayden
Pains Chapel and Martinsville ---------- To be Supplied
Pen Hook, Va. and Hales Ford ---------- Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark ---------- S. J. Hayden
Rocky Mount, Va. ---------- Supplied by C. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star ---------- A. C. Hill
South High Point ---------- G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty ---------- A. M. Robertson
Walnut Cove ---------- A. E. Robinson
Winston—Mt. Pleasant ---------- Willis Ellison
St. James ---------- S. L. May
St. Paul ---------- H. L. Ashe

R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, professor in New Orleans University, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference .

R. N. Brooks, R. G. Morris, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools,

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference?

Noah M. Black, East Tennessee; Willis Ellison, East Tennessee.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year?

William McCorkle.

(b) In studies of second year?

None.

(c) In studies of third year?

J. A. Baxter, R. G. Morris, R. N. Brooks.

6. Who have been contiued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year?

B. L. Burge, C. E. Leonard, G. H. Spaulding.

(b) In studies of second year

Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year?

None.

7. Who have been discontinued?

J. H. Morrison.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year?

None.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

C. I. Withrow.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year?

None.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously?

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

W. O. Thomas, E. I. S. Swan.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?

William E. Clapp, Marcus C. Laughlin, Lloyd D. McQueen, Robert B. Rhyne, Lewis W. Thomas, Pinckney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously?

None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers?

Ferd. D. Allen.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

James A. Baxter, Robert G. Morris, Robert N. Brooks.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

15. Who has been transferred, and to what conferences?

Jordan D. Chavis, Tennessee.

16. Who have died?

Alexander Clark, David Connell.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

None.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

John A. Maston (5.)

24. Who are the retired ministers?

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, J. D,

Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, J P Morris, J. D. Murphy, N. S. T. Shamborguer Reserves: J. W. Wells, J. C. Robbins

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

No report.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Misisons?

No Report.

28. What is the statistical report?

See the statistician's report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's report?

See the conference treasurer's report.

30. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the conference treasurer?

$3,080.

31. What are the claims on the conference fund?

$2,668.

32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1,793. See report of conference stewards.

33. What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of conference claimants, and paid by the conference treasurer to the board of conference claimants for connectional relief?

$11.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?

$600.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next conference be held?

Thomasville, N. C.

IV.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1913.

The Fifty Fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in St. George Methodist Episcopal Church, Maxton, N. C., at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, presiding.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The following answered to their names:

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, D. Brooks, C. K. Brown, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, P. J. Cook, Wm. Crawford, Willis Ellison, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, L. B. Gibson, S. J. Hayden, W. P. Hayes, A. C. Hill, G. F. Hill, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, R. E.Jones, J. A. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, E. H. McArthur, S. R. McCorkle, L. G. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, S. A. McNeill, D. McRae, A. D. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, M. Mundy, J. D. Murphy, J. P. Morris, A. H. Newsome, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, W. A. Pryor, A.E. Robinson, J. C. Robbins, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. I. S. Swan, B. F. T. Thomas, L. W. Thomas, W. O. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, W. H. Webster, J. W. Wells, Wm. Wells, P. I. Wells, S. P. West, R. W. Winchester, M. M. Jones, M. C. Laughlin, S. McDonald.

The Conference organized by electing S. A. Peeler as Secretary and G. H. Caldwell as his assistant.

J. P. Morris was elected statistician. J. W. Wells, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax, S. A. McNeil were elected to assist him.

P. J. Cook was elected Treasurer. He named as his assistants, J. C. Robbins, Wm. Wells, A. G. Jenkins.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first four seats next to the altar.

The program as printed in the Conference Directory was approved.

The hour for dinner was fixed at twelve o'clock on motion of S. F. B. Peace.

Resolution. R. E. Jones offered resolutions complimentary to the Presiding Bishop. These resolutions were adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

R. T. Weatherby, who was transferred from the Tennessee Conference at the last session of the Conference was introduced.

Willis Ellison and N. M. Black were introduced as transfers from the East Tennessee Conference.

Welcome addresses were made to the Conference by his honor the mayor, McKay McKinnon, of Maxton and by the Rev. Dr. Mercer of M. E. Church, South.

Responses were made to these addresses by Prof. J. A. McRae and Bishop Henderson respectively.

Dr. Matthew J. Trenory of the Board of Sunday Schools addressed the Conference.

Time was extended on motion of Robert Smith.

The Standing Committees as printed in the minutes were confirmed, the privilege of making such changes as may be necessary being granted to the District Superintendents.

After announcements were made, and the benediction by Dr. D. D. Martin, the Conference stood ajourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Statistics. The Conference held statistical session at 1:30 o'clock. Bishop Henderson, in the chair.

From 3 to 4 o'clock the Conference observed "Conversation on the Work of God" hour.

Dr. G. H. Trever, of Gammon Theological Seminary addressed the Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Trever.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotions. The Conference opened with devotions led by B. F. Thomas.

The Bishop read a Scripture lesson and spoke on the subject, "Pastoral Efficiency."

Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous sessions, and they were approved.

R. T. Weatherby was elected Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop called for reports of delinquents.

R. W. Winchester anounced the changes to be made in the Standing Committees, and the committees as modified were confirmed.

The Conference Boards were nominated and confirmed.

Question Fourteen. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

The names of the District Superintendents and of all the pastors of the several districts were called by the Bishop, and the Conference passed upon the character of each person named.

S. F. B. Peace, A. H. Newsome, W. R. Ziegler, R. W. Winchester, the District Superintendents, read their reports.

Time. On motion of R. E. Jones, the time was extended.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference voted that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at two o'clock, in joint session with the laymen.

Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Sunday School Board, addressed the Conference.

The announcements were made, and the Conference was adjorurned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions were conducted by G. W. Morehead.

Laymen. The Conference met in joint session with the laymen. Several speeches were delivered by prominent laymen.

At the close of the laymen's program, the Bishop proceeded to take subscriptions for Bennett College.

$5,400 were subscribed to be raised for Bennett College by July, 1914.

Dr. Ezra C. Clemons addressed the Conference and presented a check for $200 for the Conference Claimants.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Daniel Brooks.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotions. The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock with deotions by Dr. Trever.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction.

The Bishop announced a draft from the Book Concern of $1,168; one from the Chartered Fund of $30.

Discrepancies in the Pastors' Statistical Reports were adjusted.

Introduction. Rev. J. W. Blake, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and Rev. Wm. Burton, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

Trustees. The Conference Board of Trustees made their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Claimants. The Conference ordered that the District Superintendents pay to the Conference Claimants' Treas-

urer $40, which had been borrowed from said treasurer two years ago, the same to be paid by the District Superintendents as had been previously arranged by the Conference.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference decided to make requests of the Freedmen's Aid Society to pay $344 out of funds now in hand, and that $300 be paid out of the first $1,000 to be raised for said society by the Conference to satisfy a claim against Carolina Hall of Bennett College, a loan from the Conference Sinking Fund.

The Secretary of the Conference was requested to write the local Board of Trustees of Bennett College to co-operate with the Board of Trustees of the Conference in making final settlement of this claim.

The time was extended on motion of R. E. Jones.

The Conference ordered that out of the $47.11 on hand, the Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference Claimants Fund, turn over to the Board of Confernece Stewards $40 for distribution to the Conference Claimants.

The Conference ordered the Stewards to pay off undertaker's claim of $35.50, and a claim of W. R. Ziegler of $25 from the Claimants' Fund of Alex. Clark, deceased.

After the announcements the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The benediction was pronounced by D. McRae.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

Question Eleven. "What memebers have completed the Conference course of study?" was called.

The following graduated from the Conference course of study, and were elected to Elders' Orders:

W. E. Clapp, D. A. Williams, M. C. Laughlin, P. I. Wells, L. D. McQueen, L. W. Thomas, R. B. Rhyne.

Question Seven. "Who have been discontinued?" was called.

J. H. Morrison was discontinued.

Question Eight. "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was called.

C. I. Withrow was admitted into full membership and excused from further pursuit of the Conference course of study. The Conference ordered that the Washington Conference be requested to restore his credentials.

Question Ten. "What members are in studies of fourth year?" was called.

W. O. Thomas and E. I. S. Swan were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question Nine. What members are in studies of the third year?"

None.

Question Six. "Who have been continued on trial?" was called.

Henry Fink and A. M. Robertson were continued in the studies of the second year. G. H. Spaulding and B. C. Burge were continued in the studies of the first year.

C. E. Howard was continued in studies of the first year, and credited with the studies passed. Broadus "winning the fight against drink."

Question Five. "Who have been received on trial?" was called.

J. A. Baxter, Robt. G. Morris and Robt. N. Brooks were received on trial, placed in studies of third year, and were elected to Deacons' Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Wm. M. McCorkle was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Address. Dr. Ezra C. Clemons addressed the Conference.

Resolution. C. K. Brown offered a resolution which was adopted.

Question Thirty-four. "What amount has been apportioned to the charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants" was called.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the amount of $600 was apportioned equally to the four districts.

R. E. Jones addressed the Conference on behalf of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, at the close of which the members of the Conference obligated themselves for 400 subscribers.

Dr. Trever continued his series of lectures on "How to Use the Bible."

The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Conference met with Bishop Henderson in the chair. Jas. Baxter led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Twenty-five. "Who are the triers of appeals?" was called.

R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, J. P. Morris, J. D. Murphy, N. S. T. Shamborguer. Reserves: J. W. Wells, J. C. Robbins.

Question Twenty-four. "Who are the retired ministers?" was called.

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, J. H. Hunter, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, W. A. Preyer were contiued in the retired relation.

J. D. Hairston was granted the retired relation.

Question Twenty-three. "Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?" was called.

J. A. Mastin was granted the supernumerary relation for the fifth year.

Questions Twenty-two, Twenty-one, Twenty, Nineteen, Eighteen and Seventeen were called, and the answers to each was none.

Question Sixteen. "Who have died?" was called.

Alexander Clark and David Connell.

Question Fifteen. "Who have been transferrd and to what Conference?" was called.

Jordan D. Chavis, Tennessee Conference.

Question Fourteen. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in the open Conference.

Question Thirteen. "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was called.

None.

Question Twelve. "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was called.

(a) Ferd. D. Allen.

(c) Jas. A. Baxter, Robert N. Brooks, Robert G. Morris.

Question Four. "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was caleld.

None.

Question Three. "Who have been readmitted?" was called.

None.

Question One. "Is this Conference incorporated?"

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the state law.

The Conference elected the District Superintendents and M. M. Jones, Trustees by ballot.

Question Thirty-six. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called.

Thomasville, N. C.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference voted to send a card of thanks to the church at West Raleigh for its invitation to come there.

Question Thirty-one. "What is the claim on the Conference Fund?" was called

$2,668.

Question Thirty-two. "What amount has been raised on these claims, and how has it been applied?" was called.

$1,793. (See Stewards' Report.)

Question Thirty-three.

Answer $11.

Claimants.— $465 was collected on the account of John M. McNeil, and paid to the Book Concern.

J. P. Morris read resolution with reference to Conference Claimants.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of R. E. Jones, D. Brooks was elected Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Fund.

The Conference voted that when we adjourn we do so to mee Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Reports. The following committees reported:

Bible Society, Board of Education, Sunday Observance, Sunday School, Freedmen's Aid Society, Methodist Brotherhood, Reforms, Complimentary Resolutions.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the resolution with reference to the Bishop was voted on separately.

Question Twenty-seven. "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?"

None.

Dr. C. G. Cummings of the Washington Conference was introduced and represented the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The resolution offered by C. K. Brown was adopted.

Journal. On motion of R. E. Jones, the printed Journal was made the official record of the North Carolina Conference.

The Conference ordered 1,500 Journals printed.

Property. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Newberne and Eulah property were referred to the District Board of Home Missions with power to sell with the Bishop's approval and that of the resident pastor.

Institute. On motion of R. E. Jones, the following committee was appointed to co-operate with the Bishop in working up an institute to be held at Bennett College in connection with commencement. This committee consisted

of the District Superintendents, one minister and one layman from each district, and one at large.

Memorial. The Conference ordered a memorial service to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adjournment. Benediction was pronounced by Elisha Howard.

MONDAY MORNING.

Devotions. The Monday morning session opened with devotions led by the Bishop. G. W. Byers led in prayer.

Minutes of Saturday evening session were read and approved.

The Apportionment to be raised by the Conference for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was fixed at $2,500, each district being required to raise $625.

Reports. The Statistician reported 12,689 full members, 998 probationers.

The Treasurer made his report. (See Report.)

Adjournment. The Minutes of the morning sesion were read and approved. After devotions the Bishop read the apointments, and with the benediction closed the Fifty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 23, 1913, at Maxton, North Carolina, I ordained the following as Deacons:

F. D. Allen, J. A. Baxter, R. G. Morris, R. N. Brooks.

And on the same day and at the same place the following as Elders:

W. E. Clapp, D. A. Williams, M. C. Laughlin, P. I. Wells, L. D. McQueen, R. B. Rhyne, L. W. Thomas.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Maxton, North Carolina, November 20-23, 1913.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, President.
SILAS A. PEELER, Secretary.

V. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am very thankful to our Heavenly Father to be here today in His holy presence; and that am thus able to make this my fifth annual report of this the Greensboro District.

Many have been our joys and sorrows since we met last, but nevertheless we can by the eye of faith see the path that was marked by the footprints of our blessed Master; for he went by the way that we are striving to go into the great beyond, and He is there waiting for His servants to follow Him to the Great General Conference of all nations, tribes and tongues, where there will be no more parting but remaining for evermore with Him.

I am sure that the Heavenly Father is more real to some of us than he used to be for many are getting into a closer relation with Him than heretofore.

Many souls have been convicted, converted, sanctified and established in faith. And this in all things is the thing that should concern us most; we should preach, teach and live the new life, so that the people coming to us into our great church with the same forces that we have, will be "towers of strength" with us. "The more who come in with a free good will, make the band go sweeter still." Yes, the people who know the Lord in regeneration are the ones that are causing others to come to the Light of Life.

This is the class that is needed in the churches; people who are filled with zeal for the cause of Christ, and who know that He leads the army; and who at the same time are willing to follow Him without complaint.

This district has twenty-four charges, a gain of one; and fifty-one churches, a gain of one, with five other places of worship where we have no churches as yet. We have on this district fifty-six Sunday schools, a gain of two, with more than 800 officers and teachers, and more than 3,000 scholars; there are 27 Epworth League Chapters on this district which speaks very well for the league work, but it is not what it should be on this district, for the

number of chapters should be greater and the number of members should be doubled.

We need a great many things on this district, but the one great thing that we need is a true spirit of service for the Master along all lines, and with this success is ours; we are working and praying for more true servants of the King in His vineyard, who are qualified both as ministers and laymen to do the great work that must be done if we would win the world for Christ.

This district has in all a little more than 4,000 members; the growth has been marked, but not as much as it should have been, as you will see from tabulation below.

I am sure that we all will hail the day when our membership will be doubled, yea, more than doubled.

This has been a real strenuous year with pastors and members of the several charges, for I am sure that we know more about the work now than we have ever known before.

I am sure too that our resident Bishop Henderson is doing all that the law requires him to do to keep all of us well informed as to our duty along these lines.

I am striving to have pastors and people to work in harmony together, so that the plan of lifting up humanity may be railized in its fullness and that the work of the Lord may prosper in our hands.

I am sure that I have urged pastors and people to raise the benevolences and pay off all debts, and in a measure this has been done.

The District Conferences were held at Norfolk, Va., and Reidsville, N. C. In Norfolk in May and Reidsville in July. I am thankful to say to you here that at both places the meetings were good and I think that great good has been done to our cause at those gatherings. At Norfolk we had but a few of our visiting brethren, but I am sure that those who did go are not sorry for having gone.

The Rev. R. W. Winchester, of the Winston District was with us and rendered great service, which service will be long remembered by friends and members of our great church in Norfolk; with others of the members of this part of the district were at this conference also and did great work.

I know that our Methodism in Tidewater, Va., is in a much better condition now than it has ever been since it came to this conference.

In July, District Conference No. 1 met in Reidsville, N. C. There we had many visitors, among them were the Revs. Drs. R. E. Jones, I. L. Thomas, I. G. Penn, District Superintendents W. R. Zeigler and A. H. Newsome; also we had Prof. J. E. Wallace, the new president of Bennett College.

Dr. S. A. Peeler, a member of this district, (I think deserves special mention) rendered to me I think the best service that I have known of him; both as to a great speech and as a sermon on the Sabbath.

The Commission on Finance was looked after by Dr. Thomas. I am sure that Dr. Thomas was in his place on this subject, for I know that the brethren know now how to divide the money that they have collected for the different causes.

On Thursday afternoon of the district conference was given to the W. H. M. S., and I am sure that they rendered a very instructive programme, for I think that all of the brethren were well pleased with same.

I must mention here our great organ the Southwestern Christian Advocate. I am sure that this is a great paper for our members, and I am sure also that if our members would do the right thing that the paper would be in almost all of our homes.

You may say what you please, but we must bring things to pass if we ever plan to go up higher. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." So you see that if we would get the bigger things we must look well after the smaller; brethren, let's give to the Southwestern " A Square Deal."

Every officer in our church should take the Southwestern, for if we read the paper we will then be in a position to know our duty better; and at the same time be in a position to defend our church.

EDUCATION.

The educational condition among us is not all that it should be, but I think that it is holding its own. Here within the bounds of our conference are Bennett College, the Kent Home and the Allen Industrial Home; these institutions are for the intellectual, moral and spiritual training of our youths.

I am sure that we saw great signs for Bennett at the last annual conference, for our men with the help of our bishop here rolled up no small amount for that institution; I am sure that we thought that things were in a much better condition than they had been, indeed, we know that they were, for it seemed that the most of the men were giving their loyal support to the administration of Dr. Peeler, but sometime this conference year the Board at Cincinnati saw some reason for not continuing Dr. Peeler at the head of this institution, so he has been replaced by Prof. J. E. Wallace. But I am certain that there has been a great deal of improvement, both as to the buildings and the campus also, for the

last few months; the school is I hope on the upward to success, for if things keep on as they are now I am sure that we are going to have great results. I hope that this great conference will do all that it can for Bennett.

KENT HOME.

Mrs. Donaldson, superintendent, with Misses Bugbee and Bell as her assistants, we believe that they will do thier very best for the work that is theirs, and I hope that the girls who are so fortunate to be in the Home will do their best to get the training that is much needed among us for the rural homes, for if we save the homes we save the nation.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Miss A. B. Dole, sueprintendent. For years Miss Dole has been at the head of this institution, and with her helpers, both as to teachers and friends, I say that much good has been accomplished for the training of our girls, for when the women ot any race are reached for good then the race is elevated; for the salvation of the race lies more with the women of the race.

I am sure that we should all fall in line with all of these institutions within the bounds of this great conference, and give them our loyal support—Bennett, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home.

TEMPERANCE.

We feel proud for the stand that our great church has taken on the whiskey question. I thank God that as a church we are enemies to the accursed stuff. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of most good men when I say that I hope that all denominations will soon fall in line with our great church and wage war with Demon Rum until he has been outlawed by this great nation.

It was Abraham Lincoln who had the manhood and the fearlessness with the church at his back and the God of war leading, to emancipate the slaves. Who will be the statesman that with the strength of the church will have the grit to deal the crushing blow to the Demon Rum? God haste the day.

SUMMARY.

Central Randolph—E. H. McArthur, pastor. He has wrought well; he holds his own and his people see that he is one man who

loves the cause and also is on the job. He raises the benevolent moneys, and is doing a good work for the church and the Master.

Danville, Va.—A. S. Green. I think that our few members at this place do not appreciate that our church has been doing for them, nor do they, I fear, appreciate the loyal support and service that Brother Green is giving to them, for if they did I think that we would have greater results than we now have. I think that Brother Green has done about his best.

Durham and Henderson—J. H. Sneed was, but left and I have secured the services of Bro. W. T. Craven to finish the year's work on part on this charge, while Brother Leonard looked after Henderson which is near to his charge. In all I think the work has done well as could have been expected under the circumstances.

Empire—L. D. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen has done a real good year's work on this charge, for he holds his own and I am thankful to say that many members have been added to this charge this year. Brother McQueen is a good man and does good work; the people love him and work with him.

Greensboro, East—M. C. Laughlin, pastor. Brother Laughlin has done a good work here; has been now on this charge for seven years. I am sure that that speaks well for him. Many members have been added to the church since he came to this field; the two new churches at Sedalia and at Mt. Zion stand as monuments to his untiring labors.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass—J. A. Laughlin, pastor. He has done a very good work on this charge, for now we have at High Street a beautiful church which has been rebuilt, and is as good as new. I am not in a position to know about the money that has been raised this year for this church, but this I know that it has been a great deal. At this rate we will soon have a good many good churches on this district.

Greensboro, Northwest—G. W. Byers, pastor. Brother Byers has had it tough this year. His wife has been sick all of this year; indeed she has been and is a very sick woman. Then he has been sick himself for a long time this year, yet his work has been kept up by Brother Spaulding and others. Notwithstanding all of this he rolls up a good report. Brother Byers knows how to work his people.

At Raleigh a new addition has been added to the church, and at Collins three acres of land have been bought for that church. The charge is in a very good condition.

Greensboro, St. Matthews—R. T. Weatherby, pastor. Last fall he was transferred to this charge by Bishop Henderson to take charge of this church and I must say that he has filled the

bill. Much good has been done in the uplift of the cause of Christ; many souls have been added to the church, the finance is in a much better condition now than it was, and in all I think that the charge has taken a new life. We thank God for what has been done here, and I think that both the Bishop and Brother Weatherby come in for a good share.

Greensboro, South—W. T. Lomax, pastor. Brother Lomax was sick last fall when he was assigned to this work; indeed he was exceedingly sick and for more than four months was not in a position to do any work at all; the Rev. M. J. Bullock took charge of the work until Brother Lomax was so that he could do it himself. By Brother Bullock looking after the work it was kept in good shape. So Brother Lomax is now himself again and I am sure that South Greensboro has had a good year, for many souls have been converted and added to the church.

Greensboro, Southwest—A. W. McMaster, pastor. Brother McMaster came to this work last fall following the Rev. M. J. Bullock. Brother McMaster as a whole I think has done a very good year's work on this charge; the people have fallen in line with him and the result is good. The charge in some measure is taking on new life and bids well for even greater work in the future.

Jackson—J. H. Garrett, pastor. It seems that the people at this place think that Brother Garrett ought to have a perpetual deed to this charge, for it seems that they want no other man to be their pastor. More real work has been done on this charge this year than has been done for any year that I have known it. God is blessing both pastor and people.

Leaksville—P. J. Cook, pastor. Brother Cook has been here on this charge for three years; he is a good loyal Methodist. He has wrought well. His salary was paid up on last Sunday in July. Indeed Leaksville is a great charge with some great people and a loyal membership. A goodly number has been added to the church.

Norfolk and Newport News, Va.—C. I. Withrow, pastor. It was here that District Conference No. 2 was held during the month of May; and I am sure that our church work stands in a much better condition now than it has ever before stook in Norfolk; indeed the people in Tidewater, Va., are very anxious for the gospel, and they come to our church to hear it. Brother Withrow is doing a good work here at Norfolk and Newport News; new pews have been installed in our church at Norfolk; and Newport News a great revival and many souls added to the church; in Norfolk we need a church building commensurate with the city.

Norfolk Mission—Brother Henderson, pastor. This is a new charge that came to us during the month of August. He came to us

and brought all of his little flock now numbering twenty-seven. I am sure that the work is in a good condition to grow, and to help to give us the needed standing in Tidewater, Va. that we should have.

West Raleigh—J. C. Robbins, pastor. Brother Robbins has now been on this field now for four years. A record breaker both for himself and also the church which he serves. There has been a good deal of real work here wrought by pastor and people; the church is in one of the best conditions that I have known it to be; indeed, with this new church with things working in harmony I am sure that this is a great place for a real worker for the Master.

Oxford—A. G. Jenkins, pastor. Oxford has had a new birth with this man of God as the pastor of this people. Indeed, Oxford is doing more for Brother Jenkins and he is doing more for Oxford than has been done heretofore. He is loved it seems by all denominations. He is a real pastor; visits the sick and afflicted; gives to them due instruction; prays the blessings of heaven upon them and leads the life of the servant of the King.

Pleasant Ridge, Va.—J. R. McNair. pastor. This work under the pastorate of Brother McNair is rapidly coming to the front. He has put himself into this work and I am sure that we can see the results. The people of all classes love hiim; members of other churches are at work with him. He has made a name in Pleasant Ridge. If more of the men put themselves into this work as this young man has done, I am sure that we would have greater results, and our membership would be "towers of strength" everywhere.

Portsmouth, Va.—O. J. Bethea, pastor. Brother Bethea I think under the cirumstances has wrought well; he holds his own with a few additions to this little mission here. What we need in Portsmouth is a church.

Ramseur—L. G. McDonald, pastor. Brother McDonald came to this work last fall, and has taken hold of it. I think that under the circumstances he has done very well. The real leaders of the church have taken hold with him and thereby have worked together so that there has not been much of a backset to this work. I think now that it is in good condition.

Reidsville—J. W. Davis, pastor. This is a new field for Brother Davis, who came to us last fall. He has striven hard to do a great year's work, and has done very well. I am sure that he has had great hopes to see this work second to none, but all of his desires have not been realized in this field. I am sure that we all wanted greater results; some converts and some accessions,

Reidsville Circuit—J. W. Jones, pastor. He came to this charge last fall and it seems that he came in the fire of confusion.. Brother Jones had an uphill pull almost all of the way, but the clouds seemed to have rolled by in a measure, and there seems to be a calm. I am sure that we have been disappointed on this charge, for the work ought to be one of our best for all purposes, but there is a great falling off along most allines.

Townsville, Bullock and Clarksville—A. B. Leonard, pastor. Brother Leonard has wrought well on this charge. The church at Bullock has been furnished with nice new pews, and a good little church built at Clarksville, a place where some thought we would never get one. I was surprised when I beheld that new church not so long ago. I am sure that pastor and people should congratulate themselves on what they have achieved in this place. I am sure that the whole charge should be congratulated.

Wentworth—B. F. Thomas, pastor. This charge with its pastor has had it hard this year. There have been much sickness and death. besides sickness in the pastor's family. The charge is not what it should be. There is a falling off this year, and I hope that it will take on new life. We look for success ahead.

Burlington—J. M. Aldridge. I am sure that Brother Aldridge should be praised for the work he has done hede at this place. He has taken the responsibility of renting and furnishing a house of worship, and has gone to his appointment regularly and has done a thousand and one things I suppose and has in all done very well. I am sure that he is made up of the stuff that goes to make a real Methodist preacher. This is the kind that we need who will go out and turn up some work.

Yours for the coming of the King,

SAMUEL F. B. PEACE

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:—In presenting this, my first Annual Report of the Western District, I would express my sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His innumerable blessings, and my appreciation to pastors and people for their uniform and cordial reception, support and kindly co-operation through this year of blessed fellowship and service.

At the last session of the North Carolina Conference, I was appointed to succeed the Rev. H. L. Ashe, on this district. A district covering a large stretch of territory, comprehending practically the entire western half of the state. I found the district in first class condition. Words fail me if I should attempt to express what

is due my predecessor, friend and brother, the Rev. H. L. Ashe. Too much cannot be said in praise of this worthy man. Every detail of the work gave evidence that a master hand had been on the field.

We took up the work where he left off last October. We were cordially received by pastors and laymen. With their co-operation and gracious favor of Almighty God, the work of the district has moved on throughout the year without a jar.

We have visited every charge on the district. All of our quarterly conferences have been well attended, and in each one of them keen interest has been manifested in the movements of our great church.

God has been good to us in that He has preserved the lives of our pastors, and their families, and thus being sheltered from disease, desolation, famine and death, they have all been able to pursue their labors with increasing energy, unswerving faithfulness and holy zeal. These courageous pastors, in whom is both faith and spirit of the fathers, have gone forth under the inspiration of the great commission to serve their church and their God. making many personal sacrifices, often in need of the ordinary comforts of life, in labors, abundant, in perils, in weariness, in hunger, rejoicing, however, because they are the ministers of the Christ, and that they prove themselves worthy of the high calling into which they have entered, and for which they have consecrated their lives.

I find that there has been a slight increase in the pastors' salaries on the district, but the general average is entirely too inadequate to meet the demands of an ever increasing and ascending scale in the cost of living. And our laymen will not do their full duty until they see to it that each minister receives comfortable support. This can be largely realized by the officials co-operating with the pastors in carrying out the Disciplinary recommendation for systematic giving; and thus relieved from unnecessary worry, they may be free to give all the energy of their minds and hearts to their work.

I have urged the raising of all the Benevolences, and the pastors have presented all the claims of the church, and have done their best to collect their apportionments.

We have given much attention to our Sunday Schools. The Sunday School offers the best opportunity that we know for soul culture, and for bringing our young people into the Kingdom. The work of the Sunday School has been placed before our Quarterly Conferences repeatedly; and the thorough grading of the schools, and use of the literature published by our church have been constantly urged.

We have a number of Epworth League Chapters on the district. They are doing good work among the young people in Christian service, in missionary activity and in charity.

Our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held at Forest City, May 22-25. It was well attended, and was an inspiration to all who were present. Papers touching upon the home life and the church life of our people were read. Strong and eloquent addresses were delivered by members of the convention.

The District Conference was held at Gastonia, July 22-27. It is said that the conference was the largest and best in the history of the district. It was indeed a remarkable meeting. We were favored with the presence of several of our general officers, each of whom delivered illuminating addresses touching every phase of our chuch life. There were present our own Dr. R. E. Jones, who is an ever welcome visitor to this, his home conference; Drs. I. L. Thomas and I. Garland Penn, representing the commission on finance, and the jubilee movement. There were present also Prof. J. E. Wallace, the new president of Bennett College, and Dr. S. A. Peeler. our much loved retiring president. These brethren added much to the success of the conference by their presence and by their strong and eloquent addresses.

EDUCATION.

We have advocated the cause of education. The public school advantages on our district, for the education of our people. are exceedingly poor. The school terms are too short and the salaries too small to secure efficient teachers to teach the schools in the country districts. In some sections, however. our people are beginning to realize the supreme importance of education, and are raising money to suppliment the public fund, and thus give their children a longer school term.

Allen Home, one of the schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, under the very capable management of Miss Alsie B. Dole. is on our District. and is doing a great work. The institution is better prepared than ever to carry on its important work. We have made repeated visits to the school, and have been profoundly impressed with the character of the work being done.

The students and teachers are happy and earnest in their work. There is about the school an atmosphere of devoted love for Jesus Christ. The school deserves, and should have the loyal support of the members of this conference, and of our people throughout the state.

On the thirteenth of August, I met with a painful accident, in-

volving the dislocation of my wrist and the fracture of one of the bones of my arm. This disabled me for work for several weeks, but the Lord was with me, and my brethren stood by me, so the work was not allowed to suffer.

SUMMARY.

Asheville—C. K. Brown, pastor. This charge under the leadership of Brother Brown has made marked improvements. The church has been newly covered with metallic shingles, beautified on the interior, furnished with a nice pulpit set and a new altar. The pastor has done a splendid year's work and the charge is in good condition.

Black Mountain—S. B. Cornelius, pastor. Nothing has been done at this point; we have neither church nor membership. It does seem though that something could be done if proper care were given to the work.

Boone—J. A. Baxter, pastor. This charge is situated far back in the mountains of western North Carolina. Brother Baxter went to this work about the first of June. The charge has greatly prospered; the church has been repaired and some improvement made on the church lot. The pastor's report will show that forty-one dollars have been raised for benevolence which is thirteen dollars more than the amount asked for this conference year. This young man graduatd from Gammon last spring, coming to us he has proven himself to be the man of the hour. May the Lord send more such young men in the field.

Forest City—W. M. Crawford, pastor. This brother has been faithful and worked hard for success which can be seen along all lines. The church at Well Springs has been repaired to the amount of three hundred dollars or more, and everything seems to be doing well. A splendid year's work has been done on the charge.

Gastonia—N. M. Black, pastor. Dr. J. D. Chavis was appointed to this charge, but was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and Brother Black of the East Tennessee Conference was transferred to the North Carolina Conference and appointed to the Gastonia charge. This brother has done a splendid year's work. The charge has never been in better condition than now. The congregation has been greatly increased.

Franklin—C. L. Stewart, pastor. This is another of those charges situated in the mountain section. Brother Stewart has done well on this charge. The church at Franklin has been partly ceiled and other work done on the church. The congregation and membership have been increased.

Hendersonville. We have a few members at this point, but no church building The outlook is good for our church. Our greatest need is a little money to put a man on the field.

Hickory—E. I. S. Swann, pastor. This charge has moved from a long felt need to a realization in the erection of a six-room parsonage. The Ladies Aid Society raised the money and Brother Swann, the pastor and carpenter, did the work. Hickory has one of the best parsonages on the district. The pastor comes to conference with this charge second to none. Brother Swann is a hard worker and brings things to pass.

Jefferson—L. W. Thomas, pastor. This is one of those mountain charges where it seems that little can be done. The pastor has worked hard and done the best he could with the small salary he has received.

Jonesville—S. P. West, pastor. At Jonesville the new church has been enclosed. This is a beautiful little church which shows the pastor and membership have caught the progressive spirit. At Elkin they paid two hundred and fifty-six dollars on the old debt that was against the church and parsonage leaving a balance due of eighty dollars. Brother West with the aid of his people has done a fine year's work.

Lenoir and Warrior Gap—R. D. Bethea, pastor. The pastor and people of this charge need to be commended for their loyalty to Christ and His church. The church at Lenoir is now clear of debt. The last dollar was reported paid at the Fourth Quarterly Conference at which time the notes and mortgage were burned. Brother Bethea led his people to success this year.

Lenoir Circuit—B. C. Littlejohn, pastor. Brother J. H. Morrison was sent to this charge at the last conference. He made one visit and then gave up the work. It was about the last of April I secured Brother Littlejohn for this work. This brother has worked and done well. At Mulberry they have built a neat little church in which we held the Fourth Quarterly Conference. At Harpertown they have seated the church and done some other improvements.

Lincolnton Circuit—B. L. Burge, pastor. This charge is in good condition. The congregation has been increased. The debt on the church at Cherryville has been reduced. Brother Burge is a splendid young man.

Lowesville—G. F. Hill, pastor. We are sorry to state that the church at this place was destroyed by fire on the twenty-second day of May, without one penny of insurance. For this reason the work will fall short this year. They are planning to rebuild and

have some of the material on the ground. The pastor has done the best he could under the circumstances.

Machpelah—D. C. Skeen, pastor. The pastor has worked faithfully to bring this charge up to a higher standard. He has succeeded well and leaves the work in a splendid condition.

Marion and Old Fort—W. O. Thomas, pastor. This charge is doing splendidly under the leadership of Brother Thomas. The church at the Glades has been ceiled and some other improvements made. The work is in splendid condition.

Mayhew—N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. This brother has proven himself to be the man for the place by the marked improvements made on this charge. At Morrow's Chapel they are raising money for a new church. At Mt. Morn the church has been ceiled and at Cornelius a new church has been enclosed. They have also made some improvements on the parsonage.

Newton—J. J. Blanton, pastor. This pastor and people have succeeded nicely. The debt at Newton has been paid in full. So they are now ready for work along other lines.

Owentown and Brackettown—A. M. Robertson, pastor. This being Brother Robertson's first year he has succeeded well and needs to be commended. Under his leadership the work has prospered and is in splendid condition. The debt on the church at Owentown has been reduced.

Sherrill's Ford—P. F. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson has made this the best year of his life. The charge will report more benevolent money raised than in any previous year. This charge has already declared an increase on pastor's salary of fifty dollars for next year. The work is in splendid shape.

Shelby and Lawndale—R. B. Rhyne, pastor. This charge has been brought up to the high water mark. Fifty-nine souls were brought into the fold of Christ in one revival. Never before has this charge been in better condition than at this time. Brother Rhyne is a splendid pastor.

Stanley and Kings Mountain—J. C. Addie, pastor. This brother has been faithful and has worked hard. At Kings Mountain the interior of the church has been completed. The work has been improved this year.

Statesville—H. O. Frederick. pastor. This charge has not made the progress it should have. though the pastor has been faithful and done the best he could to make success. There has been some improvement made on the Philadelphia church.

West Asheville—G. Haven Caldwell, pastor. Brother Caldwell is a faithful young man and has succeeded well. Some improve-

ments have been made on the church at Beaver Dam. He leaves the charge in splendid condition.

Wilkesboro—W. B. Scales, pastor. This charge has done well this year. The church at North Wilkesboro has been relieved of debt and is now ready to work along other lines. Brother Scales is one of our best pastors.

CHURCH RECORDS.

I have looked after the records of the church. On some of the charges I found the records properly kept. Some were partly kept and some had no record at all, which I have found to be the reason for the great loss of our membership. On some of the charges I have succeeded by the aid of the pastors to get new records and instructed the pastors and officers to keep them correctly.

DEEDS OF CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

I have looked after the deeds of church and parsonage property and found the most of them to be correct. Those that are not I have urged the pastors and trustees to look after them.

INSURANCE.

At each quarterly conference I have urged the trustees to see to it, that every church and parsonage on the district be insured, but I am sorry to say that many of them let the matter go unheeded . The loss of the church at Lowesville should cause us all to be more careful about this matter.

We have given special attention to the Southwestern.

VISITATION.

I have preached in every church on the district save five, and held all the quarterly conferences on the district save three. I have looked after every interest of the church that is connected with my district work. I have looked for places where our church might go and do service for the Master, and now, dear Bishop and brethren, I have given to the work my best service. If I have failed, I have tried to succeed. I have done my best. But if success has been attained the praise belongs to God. I now await

your considerate judgment, and the approval of our Heavenly Father,

Respectfully yours in Christ,
A. H. NEWSOME, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Brethren, Members of the North Carolina Conference and Friends:—I gratefully acknowledge the blessings of God by whose grace your humble servant has been sustained, and enabled to accomplish another year's work as District Superintendent of the Wilmington District. With gratitude I acknowledge the kindness and co-operation of the brethren—the pastors who have stood ready to assist any effort for the success of the work of the Master. Nothing unusual has occurred on our district this year. With few exceptions the pastors have had chance to do their best year's work. As we trust that their reports will show. in some of the homes of the pastors the hand of affliction has rested for a season, but none were sick unto death.

Brother A. Clark who for two years on account of failing health was granted superannuated relation to the Conference died at Greensboro June 16, 1913. Brother Clark lived in Monroe for the past four years. He wanted to go home to his people and we managed to get him there before he died. He leaves four children, two of them to be cared for by the conference. Brother Clark was patient and resigned. We believe he died happy.

OUR WORK AS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

With the inspiration and advice given by our Worthy Bishop at the last conference a year ago, and the many changes made in our book of Discipline by the general conference for the more effectual service of all the people in the Kingdom of the Master. We have felt that to begin to carry into operation some of these good things was indispensable. Hence we have tried to do our best along these new lines. We have urged upon our people everywhere the necessity of inward and outward holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. It is by walking in the light as he is in the light that we have fellowship, one with another and that we know that the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth from all sin. We rejoice that we have had the manifestation of the Spirit of God in mighty power in the churches by which souls have been converted, and believers edified and added to the church, so we see

that upon the altars of many hearts the melting fires of Pentecost are still burning. Many of our pastors preach as with an unction from above, for we believe that God speaks through them to the hearts of sinners convicting them of sin and showing them His mercy through Jesus Christ by whom we are saved.

We have striven to impress our people with the importance of carrying out the plan of our Discipline for the raising of supplies for the support of the ministry. Especially have I urged individual weekly or monthly contribution or the every member canvass, realizing that the old plan of omnibussing the collections often means failure, and at best is unreliable. In studying this phase of our work I find many difficulties in the way of successfully operating the new plans. In some cases the pastors are afraid to present these new propositions and to urge them and carry them into effect, and in other cases, where the pastor is willing, the people are not willing to try new things, reluctant to give up their old customs and methods however inadequate they may be to meet present-day demands.

The only remedy we see for this is proper instruction by precept and example. To accomplish this we distribute tracts and pamphlets and lecture in the quarterly conferences on the various phases and mehods of church work. We are satisfied that the Methodist Church has both the ways and means for the fulfilling of her godly mission on earth, her only handicap is the need of men, consecrated men and women to do the work that God has shown us to be indispensable to her final triumph over the powers of darkness.

Our district was asked to raise $2,087, not including the jubilee fund which if raised is an average of sixty-six and two-thirds cents a member, a thing not impossible if the work has been done as we advised. Our motto has been a dollar per member which would be $3,000. We hope to accomplish this ere our work as District Superintendent on the Wilmington District is done.

EDUCATION.

I have inquired at every charge whether the sermon on education had been preached, and the collection taken, and received an affirmative reply. I have urged our young people who are desiring an education to attend Bennet College at Greensboro. I have pointed out to them the advantages there offered, many from this district have gone there this year. Also I have set before our girls the opportunities offered at Kent Home, Greensboro, and Allen Industrial Home at Asheville. These schools if attended will re-

fine and prepare our young women for service in the uplift of the race. Our young men desiring to enter the ministry have been advised to take a course in Gammon Theological Seminary, the greatest training school in the world for colored ministers of the gospel.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN.

We have thirty-two Sunday Schools on this district; officers and teachers, 227; scholars, 2,627. The schools are well supplied with literature from our "Book Concern." I find that the pastors have observed the rules for the instruction of children by organizing classes and appointing leaders. I have urged the keeping of a cradle roll on all the charges.

CHURCH RECORDS.

We have urged the correction and keeping of church records properly. In most of the charges this has been done, so that we have better records kept of the membership and businesses of the church. Some have made the ten per cent. gain for this conference year.

EVANGELISTIC AND REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The pastors have striven hard this year to keep their churches spiritually alive, and as a result we have had great revivals at many of the churches. Many souls have been brought into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ and brought into our church.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

A pastors and laymens convention was held at Hamlet in March, beginning on the fifth and continuing to the seventh. The object of the convention was a better and more uniform plan of executing the work of the church, there were but a few who attended, but those that were present expressed themselves as being greatly benefitted.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at Philadelphia, near Rockingham, on the Hamlet charge. There were many in attendance and the sessions were very inspiring and instructive.

Our District Conference convened with Simpson Chapel at Charlotte, July 23-26. The program as suggested by the Bishop was carried out. All who attended were greatly helped. Drs. I. L.

Thomas, I .G. Penn were the official visitors, each presented their cause in an effectual way.

Dr. Thomas represented the financial plan of the church; Dr. Penn the Jubilee Movement, and Dr. R. E. Jones the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Our prominent laymen were Profs. R. B. McRary, J. A. McRae and J. E. Wallace, president of Bennett College, and Prof. W. B. Windsor, all of whom took an active part in the work of the conference and contributed much toward making it an inspiration to all concerned. Dr. S. A. Peeler of the Greensboro District, was present and spoke to the delight of all. All of the pastors, except one, were present, many of the local preachers, Epworth League presidents, Sunday School superintendents, exhorters and others representing other phases of the church work were present. Our next District Conference will convene with Cedar Grove church, Rowland.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

There are twenty-one chapters organized on the district; some of them are active, some are not active. At some places the young people show great indifference toward the league, but in spite of this indifference some good work is being done.'

SUMMARY.

Charlotte Station—Dr. M. M. Jones, pastor. The work has gone steadily forward. This is Brother Jones' first year in Charlotte. He has worked hard and brought great things to pass. $375 improvement on the parsonage, and the indebtedness of the church has been reducced considerably. Our membership at Charlotte is loyal; all of the interests of the church have been looked after. Dr. Jones had led his people to higher planes, both spiritually and temporally.

Fayetteville and Pembroke—W. P. Hayes, supply. This mission gives promise of great possibilities in the future. The church at Pembroke has been partly ceiled, new pews have been put in. At Red Bank we worship in the school house. They have good meetings all the year. Eight persons have been converted on this charge. Nothing has been done this year at Fayetteville. The few members there seem to be indifferent, so that Brother Hayes could accomplish but little at this place. The people desire Brother Hayes return. Benevolences, 24.

Goldsboro and Newbern—J. D. Hairston,, pastor. Nothing has been done on this charge this year, except at Goldsboro the

church has been ceiled partly. The pastor has had sickness in his family nearly all of the year, therefore he could not accomplish much. He wishes his relation to the conference changed. We recommend the sale of our property at Newbern and reinvestment. Also at Kinston we have a fine lot but no church building. Some disposition of this property should be made. Our greatest need is support for a man to look after this work. Our members are loyal on this charge.

Hamlet, Philadelphia and Rockingham—S. McDonald, pastor. Brother McDonald has looked after this charge this year with great devotion and has had success. There have been good revivals. The benevolences of the church have been raised. The mission at Rockingham has been carefully attended and the indebtedness reduced on the lot. The church records have been revised and the true membership properly recorded. There are possibilities on this charge which if developed will make it the leading charge on this district. Hamlet is the center point for the Seaboard railroad, and our people are coming into this point from all parts of the country, hence the importance of our church work in Hamlet. Brother McDonald will lead in the Jubille Movement.

Hoffman and Vass—E. L. Fletcher, supply. Brother Fletcher is a local preacher of not ordinary ability. He preaches acceptably and has done good work at Hoffman this year. He has held his people together, and has begun the building of a new church, having erected the frame and partly weatherboarded it. The people wish his return. Some benevolences will be reported by him. The membership is small.

Laurinburg and Cool Springs—Dr. J. P. Morris, pastor. This is the leading charge on the district and Dr. Morris has proven to be the right man in the right place. The best report that has ever been made from this charge will be made. The benevolence has been increased 100 per cent. Brother Morris has plans laid for the building of a modern brick church at Laurinburg. His people stand loyally by him ,and we expect great things at Laurinburg. Mrs. Morris has been very sick and underwent a serious operation which very nearly cost her life, but thank God she is nearly recovered and stands nobly by her husband in the work of the church.

Lumberton and Beauty Spot—S. A. McNeill, pastor. This charge under the care of this splendid leader, Christian gentleman and eminent scholar, has had a great uplift this year. All of the interests of the church have been carefully attended to, considerable increase in the benevolent collections and the net gain of ten per cent. in membership is reported. Good revivals at both

points. The people are well pleased with this pastor and wish his return. This is one of the strong charges of the district.

Johns and Beaver Dam—M. Mundy, pastor. Brother Mundy has worked hard this year and the report of this work is better than last year. Better ministerial support and more benevolence is reported from this charge this year. There have been good revival meetings and many conversions and several accessions to the church. The members are faithful and under proper leadership are a great factor in the extension of Christ's Kingdom. The Sunday Schools are in good condition and well supplied with our literature.

Maxton and Piney Grove—W. M. Wells, pastor. This is Brother Wells' fourth year on this charge, and I am proud to say that he is stronger with his people than ever before. The work has prospered under his pastorate. The people are united and the interest of the church well guarded. The church record has been revised and the true membership recorded. The church at Maxton has been seated with circular pews, nicely carpeted and much work done both inside and outside, so that it now presents a pleasing appearance. Brother Wells is a great preacher, possessing the spirit of his Father. His preaching moves his audience to sympathetic responses, hence the satisfaction his sermon give to those whose good fortune it is to hear him. The report of this charge is good this year; better than last year; an increase in benevolence and many additions to the church membership. St. George has suffered this year in the death of many of her best members, prominent among whom was Rev. R. B. Streeter, one of the pioneer preachers of the North Carolina Conference. We should hold his memory very dear, for he toiled and prayed and suffered for the establishment of our church in the waste places when the days were dark. He was faithful to the end, and closed his eyes to sleep to await the trumpet sound. Sister Amanda Moody also a faithful supporter of this church could not wait for the coming of this conference, being stricken with paralysis, bade us good bye a few days ago and joined the host above. We pray that others may join in to fill the ranks; that this church may continue to hold the banner high and press the battle to the gate. This is the third time that the conference has met in this church, and each time the improvement is very evident. We predict great things for St. George in the future.

M. Zion Circuit—R. Smith, pastor. This charge has held its own under the care of Brother Smith. Good revivals have been held at both churches and some additions to the membership have been made. A mission has been organized at Wagrum, and a frame

for a church building erected. There are three Sunday Schools in good condition on this charge. Brother Smith preaches with great power and is faithful in the discharge of his duties. His people love him and desire his return. The report from this charge is good.

Monroe and Bethel—H. Fink, pastor. This work has held its own this year. The membership is small and the pastor has had sickness in his family, so that he could not do as much as he has wished to do. But he has proven faithful in the discharge of his duties as pastor, filling all of the appointments and looking after the interests of the charge as best he could. Nothing has been done at Concord and Monroe. We have a church lot at Concord, but no building. The Sunday School at Bethel is good and the membership faithful.

New Zion—D. McRae, pastor. Brother McRae has succeeded admirably on this work this year, considering the geographical situation. There are three points situated in three different counties many miles apart. But Brother McRae has attended to this work faithfully and although there has been sickness in his family much of the time, the work has not been neglected. Some change in the arrangement of this work is desired. The membership on this work is small but faithful. They love Methodism.

Red Springs Circuit—J. D. Murphy, pastor. As uusual under the leadership of Brother Murphy this charge has proudly carried her banner high. Much improvement has been made in church building to the amount of $400. Many accessions to the membership of the church have been made. The Sunday Schools are in good condition, and the Epworth League is alive at Red Springs. The benevolence is reported increased this year while the Jubilee has not been neglected. Brother Murphy is one man out of a thousand who could preach so long as he has done around his home and still hold the esteem and appreciation of the people. In this he has been wonderfully successful. His people desire his return.

Rowland and Salem—J. W. Simpson, pastor. This charge consists of two churches. Here we have a strong membership and a loyal people. Brother Simpson has done his work splendidly. He has lived among his people exerting a sweet influence that is inspiring to all with whom he comes in contact. His people love him and respect his council and leadership. Good revival have been held at both churches as results of his evangelistic efforts and many have been added to the church. The benevolent collections are in advance of last year and the Jubilee has not been negected. A good report comes from this work.

Sanford Circuit—A. B. McQueen, pastor. This charge has three points about twelve miles apart, and the membership at each place is small. The people are good Methodists, but are not able to do what is required to give a comfortable support to the pastor who serves them. Though Brother McQueen has stuck to his post, yet his suffering and sacrifice must have been great, but he has borne all cheerfully and comes to the conference with a good report.

Wilmington Circuit—Nothing has been done on this charge this year. Brother Thomas Payne supplied the work part of the year, then gave it up. Since that time the pastor at Wilmington, D. A. Williams has looked after the work. There are only two preaching places fifty-eight miles apart, a few members, but loyal Methodists.

Wilmington Station—D. A. Williams, pastor. This little band of faithful Methodists have labored hard to keep things going, to carry a debt and support the pastor is quite a burden. But they have wrought nobly this year and their achievements are remarkable. Some few members have been added to the church and some old indebtedness paid off. The pastor brings some benevolent money to the conference. This work needs help in order to build another good house of worship. There is yet hope for Wilmington.

As District Superintendent we have not accomplished all that we have desired and judged necessary to the greater success of the work in general, but we are thankful for what we have been enabled to accomplish by the help of God and shall rest with the satisfaction that comes to one from the consciousness of having done what he could under existing circumstances. We trust Bishop that your presence as president of this conference, and in sweet brotherly spirit that we know you to possess in the conducting of the business of this conference may be a blessed benediction to this entire community. And your stay and that of all the members of the conference and friends among us may be in every way a pleasant one.

Submitted respectfully,
W. R. ZIEGLER, D. S.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Mr. President, Members of the North Carolina Conference and Friends:—It is with peculiar pleasure I rise to submit to you my first Annual Report of the Winston District. I must acknowledge the graceful and merciful guidance of the Most High in the execution of my work. "To whom be given glory and dominion forever and ever." Much credit is due my predecessor, Dr. M. M. Jones, for

the excellent condition he left the district. Our success, if any there be, in a measure, is attributed to the well arranged plans instituted by him, prior to leaving the district. This district embraces a vast territory, stretching from the beautiful plains of Rowan and Stanly counties on the west, where the cotton farmer flourishes, to the dark and wild mountains in Franklin county, Va., where the apple tree is cultivated for a living, yet numerically it is the smallest district in the conference. Here in this region manufacturing interests are carried on in lumber, cotton, tobacco and canneries. Thousand of our people flock to these manufacturing centers for employment, leaving in the main the country sparsely settled, yet with these disadvantages, we have looked after to the best of our ability, every general interest committed to our care.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Our District Conference convened at Lexington, N. C., July 20, 1913, where the good people and pastor spared no pains in making the entertainment ideal. Great interest was manifested in this conference. We had most excellent attendance, and it seemed the people had a mind to work. Each speaker had his or her subject well in hand and drove home the desired truths. Much time was given to the study and discussion of the benevolent boards of the church, embracing their objects and their needs. The managers of Commission on Finance sent Drs. I. F. Thomas and I. G. Penn, to instruct us in the same. We enjoyed their visit; it was both pleasant and instructive. The Jubilee Anniversary was quite a success we raised $156.00. Much credit is given the brethren who interested themselves and their people in this anniversary.

SPIRITUAL STATE.

Obeying the behest of our honored and esteemed bishop, we entered immediately into the spiritual work of the church as the most essential duty of the ministry. Soul winning has been the watchword of the district. Each minister has not been dilitory to the fact that his first duty is to eject spiritual life into his congregation. In fact, we have urged that the pulpit, not the parish is he preacher's throne. And by no means and under no conditions mince matters in preaching the gospel. We may be pastors, and ought to be; we may be revivalists, and ought to be; we may be evangelists, and ought to be, but not these first. We must preach

the gospel and other things will yield. Every charge has contested for the per cent gain in membership; and with few exceptins the aim has been accomplished.

The district averages over a ten per cent gain. While some charges have fallen below, others have gone beyond. We have enjoyed great revivals on the district, which resulted in many conversions and accessions. We bring to you a gain of ____ per cent.

EDUCATION.

Believing the following of a conversion of a boy or a girl, the next duty is literary qualification for service, we have emphasized the importance of education, and particularly the higher education. In no small degree we have advocated the matriculation of suitable young men and women in Bennett College, Kent and Allen Homes and similar institutions. We have impressed throughout the district the merits of Bennett College. The intelligence has been spread abroad that solid education and a higher moral tone may be secured there. An earnest plea has been made since entering upon the district for students for Bennett College and our model homes. We are much gratified with results.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools in the main are well organized on the district and doing effective wrk. The great opportunity for our boys and girls to help and be helped presents itself in no capacity in the church more than in the Sunday School. This fact we have not failed to impress. The importance of the cradle roll in every school has been encouraged throughout the district. And our observation is many schools have instituted the same.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND BROTHERHOOD.

These departments are not as active among our people as we desire, yet we are doing some efficient work in this realm. Much time, mainly efforts with uncompromising sacrifice, has been given to these causes. Through the sane and wise leadership of Prof. J. A. McRae, a convention was held which not only reflected credit upon its managers but upon the entire district. And our Epworthians left the convention pledging themselves to arouse the entire district more fully to this particular phase of church work.

OUR PERIODICALS.

We have ever kept before our people the necessity of reading our church literature. We have urged to be not only Methodist but reading Methodists. The Christian Advocte of the church has been recommended frequently to them, and especially our Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by our much beloved and efficient Dr. R E. Jones.

BENEVOLENT CAUSE.

Since the operation of the great church is largely dependent upon th benevolent collections this idea has been kept before onr people. We have insisted that nothing supplant the general benevolent cause. And we have been broad in this matter. The various boards have been mentioned by name and their stringent needs presented. And as a result many a faithful minister comes here with his benevolent money, but without his salary. A commendable increase has been made for this cause.

CHURCH INDEBTEDNESS.

Coming to this district I found it heavily in debt in most of our leading churches. While we have presented forcefully our benevolent claims, we have also emphasized the fact that honesty should precede charity. And as a result of the great rallies this year we have not a church that is now financially handicapped. This does not say we are clear of debt on this district, but it does say that we have the debts under control. The money raised for church indebtedness and improvements amounts to the sum of $6,287.19. Knowing conditions and circumstances of our people as I do this is considered a handsome sum.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Speaking in mild terms the ministerial support is entirely inadequate to meet the pressing demands made upon the ministers and their families. In many places when a faithful and struggling people have done what they could, then they have completely failed to relieve the embarrassing needs at the parsonage. Great many ministers are forced to supplement their insufficient salary by farming or teaching, not because they so desire it, not because it is best for the moral and spiritual growth of the

church, but because while they are obligated to the care of a church they are also obligated to the care of a family. Both obligations are sacred and neither should impede the progress of the other, yet on the account of the meagre salary of some of our ministers the work of the church is much handicapped. These are regretting facts, nevertheless they are true facts. While the above statements exist we are still glad to note a slight increase in salary throughout the district.

SUMMARY.

Advance—S. R. McCorkle, pastor. This charge has enjoyed a most successful year under the wise and faithful supervision of Brother McCorkle. He has worked hard to bring his charge to a higher standard. His report will show that an increase has been made on all lines. His people appreciate his service and plead for his return. Conversions, 18. Accessions, 14.

Asheboro and Mitchell—G. W. Brower, pastor. Brother Brower has wrought manfully and heroically on this charge. Being sick in the spring months greatly impeded his work, yet his report will show that he has made good since returning to duty. Much money has been raised on church indebtedness. His sermons are deeply spiritual and have telling effect upon his people. Benevolent collections double the previous year. Conversions, 20. Accessions, 15.

Dennis and Red Bank—C. E. Howard, pastor. This is a small charge, yet Brother Howard has done his duty by this people. A splendid revival has been on in this charge. He enjoys the respect of his people. Conversions, 18. Accessions, 18.

Denton—This place was supplied by Brother Frank Parker. He has done what he could for moral and spiritual welfare of the people.

East Thomasville and Midway—W. H. Webster, pastor. His report will show an advancement in the general claims of the church. Brother Webster has the confidence of his people as being a high-toned Christian gentleman and an acceptable gospel preacher. Conversions, 20. Accessions, 14.

High Point—J. W. Wells, pastor. This is a well organized charge. One has but to attend service at this church to observe the fact that there is an expert pastor behind the throne. Splendid results have been achieved at this church and advancements made in every thing. Nearly two thousand dollars for all purposes have been raised. Brother Wells is an organizer, pastor, pulpit orator

and a preacher of no mean reputation. Conversions, 4. Accessions, 47.

Kernersville—Wm. Chavis, pastor. Brother Chavis has worked hard to make things go on this charge. Much sickness has been in his family this year. Still he rejoices in a most prosperous year in church work. He has raised the standard considerably on this charge. Conversions, 16. Accessions, 12.

Lexington and Thomasville—N. J. Pass, pastor. This is one of the most prosperous charges on the district. Peace and harmony reign throughout the charge. The membership at Thomasville is building a fine church of cement blocks. The church when finished will be a credit to the conference. Splendid rallies to the amount of $1,700 have been raised, excellent revivals and an increase in benevolent collections, though building is the record for the charge. Brother Pass is witty, jolly generous, yet he exercises magnificent administrative ability.

Madison and Stoneville—W. W. Pope, pastor. Madison is one of our leading charges. This charge has never done better work in the history of the church than this year. Under the unique management of the efficient pastor money has been raised and an annex built to the original church two-thirds the size of the former. The church at Stoneville has been extensively remodeled. Both churches paid as they went. This charge makes an increase on pastor's salary and benevolences. Brother Pope has never done a harder year's work with greater results. Indeed we consider him a safe leader, a gospel preacher and a venerable Christian gentleman. Conversions, 17. Accessions, 44.

Madison Circuit—E. L. Gilreath, pastor. Theh people on this charge congratulate themselves on having such a peaceful, agreeable and social minister as Brother Gilreath. Under his leadership the work has steadily advanced. He knows how to bring thing to pass.

Mt. Airy and Pilot Muntain—P. I. Wells, pastor. This charge is in most excellent shape. Brother Wells though a young man is proving himself to be a pastor, preacher and financier of which his church feels elated. Plans are out and money being raised for a new church at Pilot Mountain. There is an increase in the benevolent collections. Sentiment is loud for his return. Conversions, 26. Accessions, 21.

Mt. Airy Circuit—This place was supplied with Wm. Headen. Brother Headen has worked hard with little results.

Pen Hook and Hales' Ford—W. E. Clapp, pastor. Brother Clapp has enjoyed splendid revivals on his charge this year. He

has labored intensively hard for the general uplift of the work. He deserves much credit for his untiring efforts. Conversions, 22. Accessions, 14.

Randleman and St. Mark—S. J. Headen, pastor. Brother Headen has done excellent work on this charge. He is far in alvance of his predecessor in his report financially and spiritually. He is accorded as being a faithful worker and an excellent gospel preacher. Conversions, 12. Accessions, 14.

Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill. This charge was supplied by Alexander McNeill, but we found it prudent to make a change at once. And in lieu of Brother McNeill we supplied it with C. B. Love, who has done commendable work there. He brings up his general claims nicely. Conversions, 10. Accessions, 8.

Salisbury and Morning Star—A. C. Hill, pastor. The pastor is much liked by his people and he has done some good work. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 7.

South High Point—G. W. Morehad, pastor. This church has enjoyed the most prosperous year in its history. Debts have been paid, church remodeled and electric lights installed, benevolent collections doubled, ministerial support increased. Brother Morehead is a happy fit in this charge. A unanimous plea comes from his church for his return. Conversions, 33.

Trinity and Liberty—R. J. Shipp, pastor. Brother Shipp has finished and painted the church at Trinity, and has the frame up at Glenola for a new church there. He is considered by his people as being both an eloquent anl elegant gospel preacher.

Walnut Cove—A. E. Robinson, pastor. The pastor has things well in hand on this charge. His people confide in his ability and judgment. Encouraging advancements have been made in the general benevolent collections. Through his efforts the church at Walnut Cove has been completed. Conversions, 17. Accessions, 20.

Mt. Pleasant and Boston Cottage—Winston—Willis Ellison, pastor. Brother Ellison was transferred from the East Tennessee Conference to this conference last November and stationed here. He went to work as soon as he got on the charge. The people soon found they had a masterful hand on the helm of affairs and they worked with him. The people have given him whatever he asked of them. One thousand dollars are now in bank for the finishing of our church there. Benevolent collections increased, salary increased and paid. To say the least Brother Ellison is a strong preacher and an ideal hustler. Conversions, 60. Accessions, 71.

St. James and Oak Grove—S. L. May, pastor. Brother May has enjoyed a prosperous year. He has bought and paid for a church

site on one of the main thorougfares of Winston and is now planning to erect a modern church upon it. His report shows an increase in the benevolent cause. His people love and honor him. Being sick he sends his report and ask your prayers. Conversions, 35. Accessions, 21.

St. Paul—Winston—H. L. Ashe, pastor. This is the leading charge on the district. Brother Ashe came to this charge one year ago and found many debts that needed adjusting at once. Being that type of a man who posesssed judicial ability, excellent pluck and push as well as grace, began immediately to better financial conditions. He crowns his heroic effort with the handsome sum of $5,000 for all purposes raised this year. He is considered one of the most popular ministers of Winston. His people love, honor and obey him. In fact, his church esteems his as being a man of God, virtuous as judge, undaunted in duty, gentle in heart, yet with a lion's courage against the evil. Conversions, 16. Accessions, 58.

OUR SUPERANNUATES.

When I travel over hills through defiles and across plains tracing the sainted footsteps of these honored brethren who have preceeded me, I pause a moment in silent admiration. In many places the Great High Priest was not consulted; no sacrifice burnt upon the altar before their visit. The following brethren peacefully reside on the Winston District awaiting the summons of the Almighty from the church militant to the church trumphant.

Brother W. A. Pryor resides at High Point and makes himself useful in the church work there. Brother S. M. Hanes is located in Winston-Salem and is of great service to the pastor and people of his community. Brother Elisha Howard peacefully abides at Asheboro, whose sainted presence graces his surroundings and hallows Methodism on the spot. Brother F. L. Bost lives in Kernersville and is one of the most active members connected with our church there. He is a class leader and holds other prominent offices of the church. He never wearies in doing for the church. Brother D. Brooks is stationed at High Point. He is ever available for service for the Master. He is yet as ever loved and honored for his great life and age, profound wisdom and celestial virtues.

We are much indebted to our pious and beloved Bishop Henderson for advice, suggestions and plans, in whatever success is accorded the Winston District. The general officiary of the church also has our hearty thanks for their help in the work. We are thankful for the unshaken co-operation and support of the pastors.

If there be any glory we share it together, since we have rejoiced and wept together in victories and defeats. We are thankful to the laity for open doors of hospitality, mutual co-operation and helpfulness in the great work. But above all things else we are grateful to Almighty God, for preservation of life, liberty and happiness, for an opportunity to labor in his vineyard and for the Christian age in which we live. Finally I am reminded of a question put by an Edomite to the watchman upon the tower. He calls out of Mount Lir and the question is serious. It is as follows: Watchman! Watchman! What of the Night. We infer he means, What o'clock is it. . What occurs from the night. What weather is it. What's the news. What's the outlook. The watchman was neither asleep nor dumb, though it was a man of Mount Lir that called to him, he was ready to give an answer thus, "The morning cometh." As ministers of the Winston District whom God has appointed as watchmen on the tower, we have watched the district in time of peace to see that all were safe, to knock at every door by personal inquiries to see if it is locked, is the fire safe, to direct those that are at a loss and check those that are disorderly. And too, as watchmen we have taken special notice of the enemy's motions and made an alarm in due time to save the fort, for watchmen wake when others sleep. Until now we can truthfully say let us arise put on the armor of light for "the morning cometh" upon the Winston District, I am,

Yours in His Name,

R. W. WINCHESTER, D. S.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, this Conference has wisely adopted Bishop Henderson's plan for a meeting of unusual importance to be held at Bennet College this spring, and whereas at said meeting would be a good time to take steps for the organization of the Negro Organization Society of North Carolina, and whereas said society is for the purpose of bringing together all negroes regardless of denomination or fraternal affiliation, and whereas that is the great need of our race today, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that at this Conference, we here and now appoint such committee as we think proper to confer with other bodies of the state to organize all bodies of our race in North Carolina into an Organization Society.

C. I. WITHROW,
J. W. WELLS,
J. P. MORRIS,
P. J. COOK
M. M. JONES,
S. F. B. PEACE
W. R. ZIEGLER.

Whereas, we have as the President of the North Carolina Annual Conferenc for the second session of the Quadrennium, Bishop T. S. Henderson,

Be It Resolved, that we extend to him a cordial and hearty welcome and pledge with him our co-operation for a harmonious and profitable session.

Be It Further Resolved, that we express to Bishop Henderson our sincerest appreciation for what he has been able to accomplish for the cause of education and evangelism in our residential area, and that we record especially our gratitude for the Bishop's interest in Bennett College, and for his timely assistance to that institution, which is the mecca of North Carolina Methodism.

R. E. JONES,
S. B. WEST,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
P. J. COOK.

Be It Resolved, that the pastors of each charge shall report one dollar at each Annual Session for Conference expenses to be applied

First, in providing press service for the Annual Conference.

Second, in providing stationery, registrar books, examination paper, certificates for the Board of Examiners and necessary stationery for the officers of the Conference.

Third, the remainder to go to the Minute Fund.

R. E. JONES,
J. P. MORRIS,
J. W. WELLS.

Memoirs.

David Connell was one whose passing as well as his living may be considered in the light of the Bible which says, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the spirit, for they rest from their labor and their works do follow them. For, indeed, he was a conscientious and a faithful worker. Some of the men who served in the ministry and in official capacity in the Methodist Episcopal Church were brought to Christ under his pastorate. He was a true friend to Christian education also, and both assisted young people in pursuit of it, and espoused the cause of this part of our church work.

As a man and a citizen he represented the sturdy, reliable sort. You could rely on his word. He regarded the reputation of his brethren, and did not sow the seed of dissention. His conversation was godly, and his habits were thrifty, clean and sober.

As a minister of the gospel, he was of the evangelistic spirit. He would encourage the man of God who came to preach the word for the salvation of souls, and would warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. He plead with men to come to Jesus. As a churchman, in his prime 25 years ago, he served successfully his generation when it could be said truthfully there were giants in those days. They stood four square and some of them six feet in their boots. They were Father Morgan, Isaac Wells, Matthew Alston, Joseph Caldicut and others whose sacred memory lingers with us. They carried the glorious gospel from the mountains to the sea, and planted the church on many a hilltop.

David Connell was born among the family of Grays, near Andrews Grove, Randolph County, North Carolina, a county made famous because of the streams of Christian workers that flow from it making glad the City of God. From there have come many of the strongest preachers of the North Carolina Conference, as well as some of the most consecrated wives of its preachers.

Charlotte, High Point, Townsville, Raleigh, Thomasville and Lexington are among the important churches that he served as

pastor. In the latter years of his life, he went to Greensboro where he lived until death had him wrap his mantle about him and lie down to pleasant dreams. It was there he waited the summons which came December 15, 1912. Having been abundant in labors, kind of heart, sweet of spirit and true in what is best, his brothers in the ministry here today love his memory.

Alexander Clark, who died June 15, 1913, was among the younger men of the ministry of our church. He entered the North Carolina Conference in the eighties. But having a desire to prepare himself for the Christian ministry he went to Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, after pursuing a course of study in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. And after finishing his course at Gammon, he returned to North Carolina. His charge, High Point and Trinity, had been supplied by Dr. J. P. Morris, professor of mathematics in Bennett and a student, was taken up by him. He also served as pastor at Asheville, Reidsville, South Greensboro and other appointments.

Alexander Clark belonged to the Jeremiah type of men. He was good at heart and pure in life. He had enough of the serious to balance him from being frivolous. When he preached he also plead with his hearers to let every soul be Jesus' guest.

Sabbath Observance.

According to God's command the Sabbath Day should be observed, and whereas, this is looked upon so lightly by the people at large and especially by those who defy the Sabbath of the Lord God:

Be It Resolved, that the ministres of the North Carolina Conference urge the observance of the Sabbath.

American Bible Society.

We, your committee, recognize the fact that the American Bible Society is one he great agents in spreading the Word of God:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this cause by faithfully presenting the cause to our people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. ROBBINS,
B. F. THOMAS,
R. J. SHIPP.

Methodist Brotherhood.

Whereas, gratitude is the strongest prompting of the human heart for service rendered and deeds done.

And whereas, our Brotherhood, holds a place of such vital importance in the stimulation of the men of the church, especially at the most important stage in their life:

Be It Resolved, that most scrutinizing care be given both, to the organization and adoption of measures for its success.

Committee:
N. J. PASS,
M. M. MUNDY,
P. F. JOHNSON.

Committee on Reform.

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church was founded by the Rev. John Wesley upon principles and governed by laws that have withstood the tide of oppression from her birth,

And Whereas, but for removable hindrance the church could do a far greater work,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we call upon the ministers and laymen of the North Carolina Conference to join hands in taking steps to bring about a reformation along two or three special lines.

First, that we go back to the custom of the Pilgrim Fathers of taking the children by the hand and leading them to the church on the Sabbath Day.

Second, that we place greater emphasis upon the sin of neglecting the prayer and class meetings.

Third, that we insist upon the use of plans and methods adopted by the Church, for prosecuting the work of the Church.

Fourth, that we make the Bible under the Holy Spirit the prime factor in leading people to Christ.

Committee,
SAMUEL McDONALD,
J. W. JONES.

Board of Sunday Schools.

Whereas, the work of the Board of Sunday Schools is fundamental in perpetuating Methodism to coming generations in its mission to give moral and religious instruction to the children,

And, whereas, the Board of Sunday Schools is primarily the means for establishing schools in places where they would not otherwise be had.

And, whereas, we recognize the Board of Sunday Schools as being one of the greatest agencies for spreading the gospel and the in-gathering of the youth,

Be It Resolved, that we pledge the Board and its secretary, Dr. Jacobs our hearty support and co-operation and insist upon every member of the North Carolina Conference raising their apportionment.

Committee,
W. ELLISON,
A. W. McARTHUR.

Board of Education.

Whereas, man is the crown and capstone of all creation, and he can not adorn and beautify this exalted place of service, trust and honor without education of both heart and mind.

And whereas, the Freedmen's Aid Society has been working with untiring zeal to remove the shackle of ignorance and to bring to the sons of the freedmen the light of Christian civilization.

And, whereas, Bennett College, Kent and Allen Homes stand out against ignorance and for the higher education of the sons and daughters of the slaves.

And whereas, Secretary Penn has so masterfully planned the Jubilee Celebration with the encouragment of our beloved Bishop Henderson and President Wallace, the newly elected president of Bennett College has everything so well in hand.

Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the North Carolina Conference pledge to give our co-operation and support to President Wallace in fostering the cause of Bennett College, and that we will not only send our own children to the school but will make Bennett College the slogan throughout the year.

Committee,
H. L. ASHE,
A. C. HILL,
J. W. SIMPSON.

Whereas, the members of this Conference have been dilatory, for the most part, in reporting their minute money, thereby embarrassing the secretary in getting out the Minutes and causing embarrassment to the District Superintendents who have to stand for the necessary funds,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the brethren report their money for the Minutes not later than the District Conference.

C. K. BROWN,
R. B. RHYNE.

Whereas, we received royal enertainment and unnumbered courtesies at the hands of members and friends of St. George Methodist Church of this city (Maxton),

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the pastor, choir, sexton and to all the people white and colored, who have contributed in any way to the comfort and pleasure of this Conference.

Whereas, we read with intense interest and profit the Southwestern Christian Advocate under the editorship of Dr. R. E. Jones,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, First, that this Conference express its thanks to Dr. Jones for the superior excellence of his work as editor and for his splendid courage in pleading for the rigrts of his people in church and state.

Resolved, Second, that we approve his wise and manly stand in his advocacy for righteousness and that we affectionately commend him to the consideration of our great church and pledge ourselves to the support of the Southwestern.

Whereas, it has geen our privilege and pleasure to have preside over this session of the North Carolina Conference Bishop Theodore S. Henderson,

Resolved, that we highly appreciate the justice, impartiality and kindness which has characterized his presidency over our deliberation.

Resolved, Second that we request the Board of Bishops to assign him to the presidency of this conference another year.

Resolved, that we thank Dr. G. H. Trevor, for his illuminating addresss on the Bible at our daily sessions.

Resolved, that we thank our general officers for their presence and their inspiring addresses.

Whereas, the Rev. C. G. Cummings has ably represented the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we extend Dr. Cummings our thanks for his genial presence and inspiring addresses with the hope that he will come to us again.

Committee,
C. K. BROWN,
G. H. CALDWELL,
P. I. WELLS.

Committee Report on Temperance.

It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. (Rom. 14:21.) Since our lives are bound up with others, we should be very careful to cast our influence on the right side. The entire nation is astir on the "Temperance Question." Better conditions prevail wherever the ban has been placed upon the saloons. The enemies of the temperance cause are fighting with all of their forces, but is is evident that they cannot stand the onslaughts of a righteous foe. The temperance question is a live one in all the world today, and we prophesy that the time is not far distant, when the thousands who go down annually by alcohol, shall be saved to the nations of the world and to the kingdom of God. The Saviour's immortal words apply here: "For their sakes I sanctify myself." As ministers of the North Carolina Conference, let us sanctify ourselves unto God for His glory and for the sake of humanity.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER,
A. G. JENKINS.

Report of Board of Conference Trustees, Nov. 20, 1913

Balance on hand from last year	$107.15
Interest for twelve months	4.28
Total	$111.43
Rent for this year	$168.00
Improvements and Insurance	57.65
Balance	$110.35
Total on hand	$221.78
Paid to Board of Stewards	100.00
Balance on hand	$121.78

M. M. JONES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Receipts.

Dividend from the Book Concern	$1168.00
Dividend from the Chartered Fund	30.00
Income from Annual Conference Investments for Necessity Cases	180.00
Conference Collections	215.00
Dividend from Conectional Relief	200.00
Total	$1793.00

Disbursements.

To the Conference Treasurer 5 per cent. of Conference Collections for the Board of Conference Claimants	$ 11.00
Expenses Board of Stewards	5.00
C. W. Blaylock	102.00
F. L. Bost	58.00
Daniel Brooks	119.00
L. B. Gibson	116.00
J. D. Hairston	75.00
S. M. Hanes	128.00
Elisha Howard	105.00
J. H. Hunter	50.00
W. P. Hayes	101.00
W. A. Pryor	65.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson	50.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	30.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw	80.00
Mrs. S. L. Johnson	50.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough	56.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel	50.00
Mrs. Cora McNeill	13.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince	75.00
Mrs. W. H. Smith	100.00
Mrs. Isaac Wells	100.00
E. McDaniel's children	30.00
S. A. Gibson's children	59.00

J. M. McNeill's children	36.00
J. C. Prince's children	26.00
A Clark's children	103.00
Total	$1793.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. ASHE, Chairman.
S. A. McNEILL,
A. W. McMASTER,
W. T. LOMAX,
M. M. JONES, Treasurer,
C. K. BROWN, Secretary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Central Randolph	$ 40.00
Burlington	20.00
Durham and Henderson	78.00
Greensboro, East	40.00
Norfolk and Newport News	140.00
Oxford	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	100.00
Portsmouth	17.00
Townsville and Bullock	40.00
West Raleigh	35.00
Wentworth	30.00
Oakwood, Va.	50.00
Total	$690.00

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Asheville	$130.00
Boone	40.00
Catawba	35.00
Franklin	40.00
Jefferson	20.00

Lenoir Circuit	20.00
Statesville	75.00
West Asheville	40.00
Henderson and Beaver Dam	86.00
Total	$486.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charlotte	$120.00
Fayetteville and Pembroke	20.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	85.00
Monroe and Bethel	70.00
Wilmington Circuit	20.00
Wilmington	120.00
New Zion	21.00
Total	$4556.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	$ 48.00
Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Fair View and St. Mark	70.00
Pen Hook and Hales Ford	35.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mills	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	60.00
South High Point	40.00
Paine's Chapel and Martinsville	25.00
Total	$368.00

The first check is issued on basis of $2,000. The following checks will be issued on the basis of $1,900, which means a cut of $6.25 to each district per quarter.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1912-1913.

Greensboro District	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1911	$ 5.15	
To 350 Journals, 1912	52.50	
By Express		3.00
By Unpaid for Journals (J. W. Davis)		2.40
By Unpaid for Journals J. H. Sneed)		1.50
By Check		40.00
Balance Due		10.75
	$57.65	$57.65

Western District	Dr.	Cr.
To 350 Journals, 1912	$52.50	
By Express		5.55
By Postage		1.50
By Unpaid for Journals (Boone)		1.50
By Check		29.00
Balance Due		14.95
	$52.50	$52.50

Wilmington District	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1911	$16.55	
To 350 Journals, 19912	52.50	
By Cash		40.00
Balance Due		65.00
	$105.00	$105.00

Winston District	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1911	$16.55	
To 350 Journals, 1912	52.50	
By Express		3.75
By Unpaid Journals (William Chavis)		2.25
By Unpaid Journals (Frank Parker)		1.05
By Check		45.00
Balance Due		11.00
	$69.05	$69.05

Receipts.

Greensboro District Journals, 1912	$ 40.00
Western District Journals, 1912	29.00
Wilmington District Journals, 1911	40.00
Winston District Journals, 1912	45.00
Advertisement	3.00
	$157.00

Disbursements.

To Account, 1912	$ 3.25
To Printing Journals, 1912	142.55
To Cuts	2.00
To Interest	5.25
To Packing and Drayage	1.00
To Stationery, Etc.	1.25
	$155.40
Balance on Hand	$ 1.60

MONEY TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis. and Church Ext'n	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed.(Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp Soc.	Conf. Cl'm'ts (a) Permanent	Conf. Cl'm'ts (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conf. Claimants	Bennett College	Epworth League	Gen. Conference
Burlington	3	2	1	---	--	--	--	---	---	1	--	---	--	1
Central Randolph	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	2	8
Durham and Henderson	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	20	--	2
Empire	46	40	7	5	2	2	1	3	2	8	8	50	2	5
Greensboro—East	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	9	8	100	3	8
" High St. & Bass	73	63	12	8	5	4	2	5	5	12	12	100	3	10
" Northwest	80	70	15	8	5	4	2	5	6	12	12	50	3	10
" St. Matthews	230	200	35	27	17	13	6	8	6	20	30	100	2	20
" South	56	49	8	7	4	3	2	5	4	8	10	50	3	10
" Southwest	35	30	5	6	3	2	1	3	5	9	8	50	2	10
Jackson	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	3	20	2	3
Leaksville	54	47	8	6	4	3	3	1	3	8	8	50	2	5
Norfolk & New. N., Va.	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	8	6	50	2	5
Oakwood, Va.	4	3	3	2	2	1	7	1	1	1	--	10	--	1
Oxford	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	8	5	50	1	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	20	18	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	25	1	5
Portsmouth, Va.,	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	--	2	--	1
Raleigh West	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	1	5
Ramseur	34	29	5	4	3	2	1	2	2	7	4	25	--	3
Reidsville	41	35	6	5	2	2	1	3	3	8	6	50	2	5
Reidsville Circuit	64	55	10	7	5	4	2	3	3	8	8	50	1	6
Townesville & Bullock	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	7	5	50	2	5
Wentworth	40	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	6	4	50	2	3
WILMINGTON DIST.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charlotte	115	100	17	13	9	6	3	15	---	--	--	---	--	5
Fayetteville & Pembroke	10	8	5	2	1	1	1	2	---	--	--	---	--	1
Goldsboro & Newberne	13	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	---	--	--	---	--	1
Hamlet & Philadelphia	76	66	11	9	6	4	2	15	---	--	--	---	--	5
Hoffman & Sand Hills	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	---	--	--	---	--	1
Johns and Beaver Dam	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	10	---	--	--	---	--	3
Laurinburg & C. Spgs.	134	116	20	16	10	7	4	25	---	--	--	---	--	5
Lumberton & B. Spot	47	41	7	5	4	4	3	15	---	--	--	---	--	5
Maxton & Piney Grove	100	86	15	12	7	8	5	20	---	--	--	---	--	5
Mt. Zion & Bowmore	84	73	13	10	6	5	3	16	---	--	--	---	--	5
Monroe and Bethel	7	6	2	2	2	2	2	5	---	--	--	---	--	1
New Zion Circuit	10	8	3	5	3	1	1	5	---	--	--	---	--	2
Red Springs Circuit	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	10	---	--	--	---	--	4
Rowland & Salem	78	68	12	9	6	4	2	15	---	--	--	---	--	5
Sanford Circuit	22	19	3	3	2	1	1	5	---	--	--	---	--	2
Wilmington	16	14	2	2	2	1	1	4	---	--	--	---	--	1
Wilmington Circuit	10	8	2	2	2	1	1	2	---	--	--	---	--	--

WINSTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis and Church Extn.	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed. (Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp. Soc.	Conf. Cl'm'ts (a) Permanent	Conf. Cl'm'ts (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf.	Conf. Claimants
Advance	42	37	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Asheboro & Mitchell	46	40	7	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Dennis & Red Bank	6	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	3
Denton	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	4
E. Thomas. & Midway	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4
High Point	76	66	12	9	6	4	2	2	2	7	20	4	5	5	10
Kernersville	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4
Lexingt'n & Thomas.	71	62	9	7	5	3	2	2	2	5	20	5	5	5	10
Mad. & Stoneville	53	46	8	6	4	3	1	3	2	4	15	3	4	3	7
Madison Circuit	28	24	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	2	5
Mt. Airy & Pilot Mt.	55	48	8	6	4	3	2	3	2	3	10	3	4	3	6
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pen Hook, Va.	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	3
Randleman & St. Mark	29	25	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	5
Rocky Mt & Bones M.	18	16	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Salis. & Mor. Star.	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
So. High Point	44	36	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	3
Trinity & Liberty	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2
Walnut Cove	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2
Cherry St. & St. John	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Pains' Chapel & Mar.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston—Mt. Pleas.	37	32	6	5	3	2	1	3	2	4	8	3	3	3	7
" St. James	27	23	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7
" St. Paul	120	104	18	14	9	6	3	5	4	10	40	5	8	5	10
WESTERN DIST.															
Asheville	72	62	12	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5
Black Mountain	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Boone	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	3
Buffalo	6	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	3	2	2
Catawba & Mt. Morn	6	3	4	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	4
Cherryville & K. Mt.	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	5	2	4
Franklin	17	15	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Forest City	69	60	10	8	5	4	2	2	3	3	10	3	10	3	5
Gastonia	58	50	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	3	3
Hender. & Beaver D.	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2
Hickory	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	3	8	4
Jeffferson	13	11	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	41	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Lenoir	70	60	11	9	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	2	6	3	3
Lenoir Circuit	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit	19	16	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Lowesville	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3
Machpelah	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Marion	45	40	7	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	2
Marion Circuit	26	23	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Mayhew	39	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	6	1	3	1	1
Newton	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Piney Grove & Yadkin	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Statesville	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2
Shelby	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2
Sherrill's Ford	57	49	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3
West Asheville	45	39	5	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	5	2	2
Wilkesboro	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	10	3	5	2	3

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

| NAMES OF CHARGES | DISCIPLINERY BENEVOLENCES | | |

NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																																	Grand Total
	MISSIONS							Board Education			Board S. S.			W. H. M. Society																					
	Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.			Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Col'n	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Col'n	Church	Sunday Schools (Tot'l)	Board of Conf'nce Claim'ts (Chicago)	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Jubilee Collections	Bennette College	Total Benevolence's	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses								
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools																												
Asheville	6	8	---	3	---	6	8	---	5	---	5	---	---	---	---	1	---	2	---	44	28	---	72	5	2	---	79
Black Mountain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boone	6	---	---	5	---	---	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	25	13	---	38	1	1	1	41
Forest City	33	---	---	21	---	---	5	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	1	---	2	---	68	24	---	92	5	3	3	103
Franklin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	1	1	4
Gastonia	17	---	---	15	---	---	3	1	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	41	19	9	69	3	3	---	75
Hendersonville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hickory	15	4	---	11	---	---	3	---	1	5	2	---	2	1	---	1	---	---	1	46	20	---	66	2	1	2	71
Jefferson	1	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	8	---	---	8	1	1	1	11
Jonesville	6	---	---	6	---	---	6	1	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	26	2	---	28	2	1	---	31
Lenoir and Warrior Gap	11	10	10	8	---	10	11	6	4	5	3	---	3	2	---	---	---	2	3	88	10	---	98	7	2	1	108
Lenoir Circuit	2	---	---	3	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	9	2	---	11	---	1	---	12
Lincolnton Circuit	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4	5	---	9	---	---	---	9
Lowesville	3	---	---	10	---	---	10	4	5	---	5	---	2	---	---	2	---	3	3	47	14	---	61	3	3	2	69
Machpelah	24	---	8	24	---	---	4	2	---	---	3	---	5	---	1	1	---	1	1	74	5	---	79	4	2	1	86
Marion and Old Fort	5	---	---	5	---	---	5	2	1	---	1	---	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	25	5	---	30	---	---	---	30
Mayhew Circuit	8	---	---	6	---	---	5	---	6	---	2	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	1	31	39	---	61	2	4	1	68
Newton	5	---	---	15	---	---	5	2	---	---	1	2	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	33	5	---	38	---	---	1	39
Owentown	7	---	---	4	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	15	2	1	1	19
Shelby and Lawndale	26	---	---	22	---	---	1	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	54	20	---	74	4	1	---	79
Sherrill's Ford	40	---	---	32	---	3	9	---	5	---	5	---	6	2	---	3	---	1	2	108	5	5	118	6	---	3	127
Stanley and Kings Mtn.	10	---	---	17	---	---	7	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	2	1	40	20	---	60	2	2	1	65
Statesville	1	---	---	3	---	---	4	---	1	---	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	13	5	---	18	---	1	---	19
West Asheville	6	---	5	6	---	5	10	5	5	---	3	---	2	1	---	---	---	1	1	50	20	---	70	2	---	1	73
Wilkesboro	12	---	2	10	---	2	6	---	3	3	2	1	1	1	---	1	---	1	1	46	7	---	53	3	2	2	60
	245	22	25	229	---	26	108	25	39	15	50	6	31	15	3	11	---	25	21	896	259	14	1169	54	32	22	1277

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

| NAMES OF CHARGES | DISCIPLINERY BENEVOLENCES | | |

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																																	Grand total
	MISSIONS								Board Education			Board of S. S.				WH. M Society																			
	Foreign Missions			B. H. M. and Church Ex.			Freedmen's Aid Society																													
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Educational Coln	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Coln	Church	Sunday Schools (To Ft)	Board of Confrence Claims (Chicago)	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Jubilee Collections	Bennett College	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	
Advance	5			5			2		1							1		1	1	16	8		24	2	3		29
Asheboro and Mitchell	12			11			2				1							1	1	28	14		42	5	2	2	51
Dennis and Red Bank	3			1														1	1	6	4		10	1	1		12
E. Thomasville & Mid.						4	2				1			1						8			8		2	1	12
High Point	26					23	5		3			2		1			9	2		71	24		95	6	2		103
Kernersville	7			6			1	1				1					1			17			17				17
Lexington & Thomasv'e	15			10			9		3	4	6		2	2	1	1		3	3	59	28		87	8	5	5	105
Madison & Stoneville	3			10			5	2		2		2	2		1		9	2		38	10	8	56	3	1	1	61
Madison Circuit	5			8			6					1		1						21	7		28	1	1	1	31
Mt. Airy and Pilot	18			16			3	1				1	1	1				1		42	6		48	1	1		50
Mt. Airy Circuit																											
Pen Hook, Va.	3			2			4					2	1							13			13				13
Randleman & St. Mark	14			14			1	1				1	1		1					33	12		45		1		46
Rocky Mount, Va.	1				1				1					1					1	5	5		10	1			11
Salisbury & Mor. Star	2			1			1													4			4				4
South High Point	2			4		8	6	1	6		1	1	3	1	1			1	1	36	25		61	5	3	2	71
Trinity and Liberty				2					3			2			1			1		9	10		12				19
Walnut Cove	7				10		4		1		1			1				1	1	26	15		41	2	1	1	45
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	3			4	2		12		2		1	1	2	1				1	1	30	7		37		1		38
" St. James	2		1	2		1	4	1		2	2	1	1	1	2		18	1	1	40	5		45	1	1	1	48
" St. Paul	14			25			25	5	6			5	5	2			26		2	115	37		152	3	9		164
	142		1	110	24	36	92	12	26	8	13	20	18	13	7	2	63	16	13	616	216	8	840	41	33	14	928

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bishops		Sup't Conf Clmt								
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
1	Burlington, James Alred	----	----	----	----	----	1	--	--	--	--	----	----	1	9	49	----	----	----
2	Central Randolph, E. H. McArthur	350	275	----	75	62	62	5	3	5	3	343	79	3	30	170	1	8	22
3	Danville, Va. A. S. Green	136	30	----	106	20	20	--	1	--	1	51	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
4	Durham and Henderson, J. H. Sneed	----	10	----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
5	Empire, L. D. McQueen	335	225	----	110	65	65	--	4	--	--	298	110	3	15	175	15	14	35
6	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	500	450	----	50	65	60	2	1	3	1	513	57	3	12	120	2	----	----
7	" High St. & Bass, J. A. Laughlin	600	600	----	----	100	81	6	6	5	4	691	19	2	20	200	8	4	10
8	" Northwest, G. W. Byers	600	600	----	----	135	100	10	6	15	5	711	49	3	22	227	18	10	7
9	" St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	1200	1283	200	----	170	170	--	10	--	--	1469	----	1	15	343	7	9	----
10	" South, W. T. Lomax	500	500	----	----	85	66	8	7	5	4	577	21	4	18	150	20	26	15
11	" Southwest, A. W. McMaster	500	460	----	40	85	75	8	1	5	1	537	61	3	12	110	----	----	----
12	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	300	270	----	30	40	24	4	1	--	--	295	49	3	12	122	2	2	----
13	Leaksville, P. J. Cook	548	548	48	----	85	85	8	8	8	3	644	5	2	15	110	18	2	----
14	Norfolk & N. N., Va., C. I. Withrow	1052	720	52	280	100	65	8	3	--	--	791	261	2	9	159	10	5	----
15	Oxford, A. G. Jenkins	450	450	30	----	52	50	6	5	5	--	516	27	1	6	66	5	7	2
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. R. McNair	286	286	36	----	60	60	8	8	--	4	350	4	1	7	58	2	13	3
17	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	155	130	----	25	8	6	2	1	--	--	137	28	1	5	22	----	----	----
18	Ramseur, L. G. McDonald	312	210	10	92	60	60	2	1	3	3	275	102	3	15	120	10	----	----
19	Reidsville, J. W. Davis	563	563	75	----	60	50	--	2	--	--	618	----	1	10	125	----	----	14
20	Reidsville Circuit, J. W. Jones	410	224	----	186	90	38	8	1	8	1	264	232	2	12	100	7	5	----
21	Townsville & Bullock, A. B. Leonard	432	330	32	102	60	55	--	2	--	2	389	107	4	32	245	12	----	----
22	Wentworth & Settles, B. F. Thomas	425	257	----	168	72	46	2	1	--	2	310	----	3	11	170	5	8	----
23	West Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	486	486	36	----	60	60	5	1	6	4	649	4	1	24	260	1	3	----
		10129	8869	519	1260	1424	1299	88	70	68	38	10438	1433	47	309	3031	143	114	108

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property										Gen. Con. Exp'nses		
	Probat'rs		Full Members																		
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd for Bldgs. and Impvmts on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenni'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren'm
1	1	1	2	--	--	--	----	----	1	250	--	----	51	----	199	5	--	--	--
2	22	8	171	--	1	--	31	39	--	3000	--	----	60	----	----	21	--	2	--
3	----	----	5	--	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
4	----	4	13	9	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
5	37	37	175	--	2	--	12	15	3	2000	--	----	----	----	----	10	--	5	--
6	22	8	152	4	1	2	----	----	--	2000	--	----	150	50	200	173	--	3	3
7	19	5	279	10	--	4	65	40	2	11000	--	----	700	80	1500	100	--	--	5
8	44	----	350	--	2	8	22	25	3	6300	--	----	209	----	40	60	--	--	--
9	66	38	592	--	--	9	30	----	1	50000	1	2300	242	1882	5500	467	--	1	--
10	20	----	226	2	1	1	50	----	4	5800	--	----	75	----	50	50	8	--	8
11	17	15	132	--	--	2	3	2	3	2000	--	----	40	3	----	25	--	--	--
12	2	2	80	--	--	1	----	----	3	1400	--	----	----	----	----	21	--	--	--
13	----	----	172	4	1	1	----	----	2	4800	1	600	50	----	----	90	5	2	3
14	----	----	185	--	4	--	30	----	2	3000	1	200	50	----	----	140	--	--	--
15	2	2	102	12	1	2	22	----	1	2000	1	200	212	147	58	80	4	--	4
16	6	5	68	11	2	1	21	----	1	3000	1	500	35	4	----	16	4	4	4
17	----	----	27	3	--	--	13	3	--	----	--	----	5	----	7	5	--	--	--
18	9	----	121	--	--	3	22	15	3	1500	--	----	----	----	----	10	1	1	--
19	11	14	113	37	1	3	----	----	1	4000	1	1000	----	130	----	70	--	--	--
20	7	----	232	--	1	2	----	----	3	3000	--	----	19	----	----	10	6	--	6
21	1	1	238	--	1	5	----	----	3	1500	1	350	590	40	145	21	--	1	--
22	9	5	148	--	--	7	21	----	3	1600	--	----	156	15	35	18	--	3	--
23	3	3	153	6	1	1	----	----	1	5000	1	300	260	503	600	157	--	--	--
	298	148	3856	98	19	52	342	139	44	113350	8	5450	2904	2853	8384	1546	28	14	33

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of Dist'ct Superin't		Sup't Bishops		Sup't Conf Clmt		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Charlotte, M. M. Jones	1000	800	150	200	80	80	5	3	10	5	1095	207	1	10	85	----	----	15
2	Fayetteville & Pem., W. P. Hayes	----	76	----	----	5	5	1	1	5	5	87	----	2	7	52	----	----	----
3	Goldsboro & Newbern, J. D. Hairston	373	15	----	360	40	15	3	1	2	--	31	389	1	6	35	----	----	7
4	Hamlet and Phila., Sam'l McDonald	760	574	60	66	100	104	8	4	10	5	747	131	3	15	139	----	3	----
5	Hoffman and Vass, E. L. Fletcher	160	108	14	52	----	----	1	--	1	--	123	39	2	8	57	----	----	----
6	Johns & Beaver Dam, Marcus Mundy	600	435	60	165	80	80	6	6	6	8	527	165	2	16	120	11	15	4
7	Laurinburg & C. Spgs, J. P. Morris	1050	1050	150	----	160	160	10	10	10	7	1227	3	2	30	362	----	----	----
8	Lumberton & B. Spot, S. A. McNeill	710	710	60	----	122	122	8	8	10	10	850	----	2	22	201	4	10	22
9	Maxton & Piney Grove, Wm. Wells	986	986	96	----	120	120	10	10	10	10	1126	----	2	21	312	3	6	----
10	Melrose & Bowmore, Robert Smith	736	736	36	----	144	144	11	10	5	3	893	3	3	21	255	24	64	--64
11	Monroe & Bethel, Henry Fink	75	65	----	10	6	----	1	--	2	--	65	29	1	6	21	----	----	----
12	New Zion Circuit Dorsey McRae	450	320	----	130	14	114	2	2	10	2	348	138	3	12	115	12	7	5
13	Red Springs Cir. J. D. Murphy	5 84	584	24	----	84	84	7	7	10	10	685	----	3	15	195	7	5	5
14	Rowland & Salem, J. W. Simpson	798	798	60	----	120	120	8	8	10	10	798	----	2	15	250	12	34	----
15	Sanford Circuit, A. B. McQueen	529	213	24	316	40	25	4	3	3	3	241	319	3	15	88	4	2	12
16	Wilmington Circuit	130	55	----	75	5	----	2	--	--	--	56	74	2	10	25	----	----	----
17	Wilmington, D. A. Williams	337	197	70	140	25	16	2	1	--	--	215	151	1	10	25	----	2	----
		9280	7722	804	1558	1145	1089	89	74	97	78	8963	1658	35	239	2437	77	148	134

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property								Gen Con. Exp'nses		
	Probat'rs		Full Members																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light,, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenn'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren'm
1	15	25	210	10	1	5	35	15	1	20000	1	3000	300	150	500	200	--	--	--
2	8	8	10	--	1	--	----	----	1	750	--	----	25	5	----	----	--	--	--
3	----	4	36	--	1	2	----	----	1	2000	--	----	25	----	----	10	5	--	5
4	----	----	224	10	4	2	12	----	2	3500	1	1000	----	----	----	160	--	--	--
5	6	6	34	--	--	--	----	----	1	600	--	----	40	----	12	----	--	--	--
6	16	10	154	--	2	2	30	10	2	3000	--	----	125	20	35	5	2	2	3
7	15	45	462	--	2	10	----	----	2	6000	1	1500	----	65	----	200	5	5	5
8	65	53	277	6	7	3	75	----	2	44000	1	700	5	193	----	105	4	2	2
9	29	29	361	--	4	11	62	24	2	5500	1	600	777	175	250	102	5	--	5
10	47	17	342	9	6	8	35	----	2	2800	1	300	30	----	----	53	5	2	3
11	1	1	32	6	--	1	15	----	1	300	--	----	----	----	----	----	1	--	1
12	----	7	84	--	1	5	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
13	20	10	214	--	2	1	63	----	3	4000	1	1000	450	----	50	91	4	4	4
14	68	68	305	--	3	3	50	35	2	2000	1	510	150	----	40	75	--	4	--
15	22	12	89	5	5	--	----	----	3	1400	--	----	75	----	25	6	2	2	2
16	----	----	28	--	--	--	----	----	2	400	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
17	2	2	36	--	1	1	----	----	1	800	1	700	----	133	260	80	3	--	3.
	334	297	2908	46	40	54	377	84	28	57050	9	9300	2002	741	1170	1087	36	21	38

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bish-ops		Sup't Conf Clmt		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Advance, S. R. McCorkle	436	436	----	----	50	50	3	3	3	2	491	----	2	12	53	7	----	9
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, G. W. Brower	524	494	24	30	72	40	4	2	7	5	517	56	2	18	90	----	6	----
3	Dennis & Red Bank, C. E. Howard	50	49	----	1	20	15	1	1	1	1	66	6	2	6	56	5	----	5
4	Denton,																		
5	E. Thomas. & Midway, W. H. Webster	400	210	----	190	56	55	3	1	5	2	267	197	4	21	134	3	----	----
6	High Point, J. W. Wells	680	731	55	----	80	80	6	2	8	6	821	----	1	14	254	7	21	21
7	Kernersville, Wm Chavis	400	336	30	100	60	57	--	--	--	--	393	----	4	13	127	10	----	5
8	Lexington & Thomasville,N. J. Pass	650	650	36	----	100	68	5	5	8	8	763	----	2	18	200	5	10	----
9	Madison & Stoneville, W. W. Pope	530	470	30	30	72	67	6	1	5	3	539	40	2	12	175	7	----	----
10	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilreath	300	300	----	----	60	60	3	1	3	1	368	----	2	14	93	6	6	6
11	Mt. Airy & Pilot Mt., P. I. Wells	560	491	60	121	65	65	1	1	1	1	666	----	2	15	105	19	----	----
12	Mt. Airy Circuit,	18	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	18	----	1	3	15	2	----	----
13	Pen Hook, Va., W. E. Clapp	330	180	30	150	60	42	3	--	3	--	192	184	2	16	195	22	8	----
14	Randleman & St. Mark, S. J. Hayden	400	250	----	150	50	46	3	1	5	--	297	----	3	14	50	----	----	----
15	Rocky Mount, Va., A. McNeill	50	168	18	----	48	48	1	--	1	1	220	----	2	4	42	8	----	8
16	Salisbury & Morning Star, A. C. Hill	100	56	----	56	30	25	1	--	5	--	70	61	1	5	46	2	3	5
17	South High Point, G. W Morehead	548	468	48	79	40	40	3	3	3	5	517	77	2	13	130	9	4	----
18	Trinity & Liberty, R. J. Shipp	310	259	----	60	50	50	--	--	--	--	309	----	2	14	96	7	4	4
19	Walnut Cove, A. E. Robinson	386	296	36	90	66	60	4	1	2	2	366	92	3	18	135	8	----	----
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	660	660	60	----	76	76	2	1	2	--	739	----	2	15	135	38	15	15
21	'' St. James, S. L. May	500	373	----	127	50	50	2	1	5	1	427	133	2	18	175	15	3	----
22	'' St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	1107	1107	----	----	180	180	10	9	10	3	1423	----	1	21	280	----	1	1
		9039	7979	427	1058	1279	1201	61	33	76	41	9254	1199	44	281	2586	180	71	79

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CON. EXP'NSES		
Probat'rs		Full Members																
Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imprvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light,, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenni'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren'm
16	16	85	9	1	4	----	----	2	2500	1	500	15	10	4	20	--	--	--
17	2	157	2	1	4	----	40	2	1800	1	300	50	100	100	72	4	2	2
13	----	36	8	--	--	----	----	2	800	--	6	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
----	----	----	--	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
10	10	99	4	--	--	12	----	3	1000	--	----	153	----	----	5	2	1	1
----	----	265	--	3	6	40	----	1	7000	1	400	75	750	1000	150	4	--	--
20	27	127	--	--	--	----	----	4	3000	1	200	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
5	5	232	20	2	6	----	25	2	3000	1	300	1275	----	----	150	5	5	--
7	7	153	--	--	1	35	30	2	2000	1	800	360	----	30	30	--	1	--
31	6	137	6	--	3	11	19	2	1600	--	----	----	----	----	10	--	1	--
20	20	94	--	1	3	----	----	2	7000	1	500	90	105	30	75	--	--	--
1	16	16	--	--	1	----	----	2	100	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
22	9	150	20	--	1	68	----	2	800	--	----	100	36	84	10	2	--	2
----	----	63	2	--	1	----	----	3	2000	--	----	25	20	85	20	--	--	--
8	8	69	6	--	--	----	----	2	1000	--	----	22	18	----	9	--	--	--
----	----	49	15	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	5	--	5
24	6	78	--	3	1	47	27	1	2500	1	200	51	200	350	98	2	2	--
9	----	82	8	1	2	12	20	2	2200	--	----	109	150	150	30	--	--	--
16	4	128	1	2	3	45	----	3	1600	1	300	120	6	27	26	3	--	2
0 64	20	134	15	2	4	45	30	2	1500	--	----	835	49	----	135	--	1	--
18	----	114	--	1	1	18	26	2	1500	--	----	415	----	----	79	--	--	--
18	18	503	12	1	7	20	18	1	35000	--	----	----	3000	1200	300	--	--	--
316	174	2739	128	18	48	333	235	43	77900	9	3500	6335	4438	2960	1219	27	13	12

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bish-ops		Sup't Conf Clmt		Tot. l Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Includsng House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Valce of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Asheville C. K. Brown	680	726	120	----	55	55	2	2	--	5	788	----	1	10	126	----	3	24
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	----	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
3	Boone	80	80	----	----	48	12	1	1	9	1	140	----	1	14	44	3	6	----
4	For. City & Brooks, N. M. Crawford	598	598	48	----	112	112	3	3	5	5	718	----	4	23	240	8	18	8
5	Franklin, C. L. Stewart	175	175	40	----	30	30	1	1	1	1	212	----	2	7	50	----	----	----
6	Gastonia	650	650	50	----	82	82	3	3	3	3	738	----	3	17	154	----	4	----
7	Hendersonville	----	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
8	Hickory, I. I. Swann	600	600	58	----	60	60	3	1	6	2	663	6	1	10	70	----	5	6
9	Jefferson, L. W. Thomas	130	111	----	19	12	12	1	1	2	1	125	15	1	6	35	8	----	----
10	Jonesville, S. P. West	498	424	48	74	65	65	3	1	2	2	494	74	5	25	100	----	3	3
11	Lenoir & War. Gap, R. D. Bethea	660	635	60	25	72	69	2	2	9	7	773	29	2	13	130	20	9	----
12	Lenoir Circuit, J. H. Morrison	300	210	----	90	48	48	--	1	1	--	237	62	4	14	96	----	20	----
13	Lincolnton Circuit, B. L. Burge	315	315	----	----	24	24	1	--	2	--	196	121	3	15	40	----	8	7
14	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	600	500	60	100	108	108	3	3	6	3	555	100	2	20	200	----	34	9
15	Machpelah, D. C. Skeen	500	400	100	100	60	60	--	2	--	4	565	----	2	19	115	----	1	----
16	Marion & Old Fort, W. O. Thomas	400	400	48	----	60	56	2	--	2	--	464	60	3	17	82	5	18	10
17	Mayhew Cir. N. S. T. Shamborguer	534	481	24	53	92	92	1	4	1	2	554	36	3	231	205	6	5	5
18	Newton, J. J. Blanton	550	380	36	170	45	45	--	--	--	--	427	29	3	16	100	2	16	8
19	Owen. & Brack't'n, A. M. Robertson	300	225	----	75	28	28	1	1	--	2	257	----	2	10	60	7	----	----
20	Sherrill's Ford, P. F. Johnson	480	480	30	----	85	85	3	--	10	6	551	----	4	38	225	15	50	18
21	Shelby & Lawndale, R. B. Rhyne	500	500	48	----	80	80	3	1	2	4	582	3	4	25	226	31	3	----
22	Stanly & Kings Mt., J. C. Addie	324	324	----	----	40	40	--	2	--	2	368	----	3	15	90	8	6	----
23	Statesville & Phila., H. O. Fredericck	445	257	----	188	52	52	2	1	2	--	313	132	2	14	105	----	37	----
24	West Asheville, G. H. Caldwell	452	412	52	40	50	50	2	--	2	2	465	40	3	20	150	3	----	----
25	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	500	480	----	20	55	55	2	2	9	3	542	34	2	14	102	----	5	----

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Con. Exp'nses		
	Probat'rs		Full Members																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenn'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren'm
1	24	15	155	21	1	--	25	----	1	7000	1	2000	571	----	500	140	--	--	--
2	----	----	----	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
3	1	1	37	4	--	--	----	----	1	500	--	----	20	----	----	----	--	1	--
4	55	20	319	----	4	8	80	----	4	8000	1	500	350	----	85	35	12	3	9
5	----	1	48	10	1	--	----	----	2	2000	--	----	100	----	7	2	--	1	--
6	33	15	174	----	1	3	----	----	3	3400	1	700	29	36	200	118	--	--	--
7	----	----	9	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
8	6	11	91	64	--	3	44	----	1	3500	1	1000	300	150	200	100	8	2	6
9	8	----	35	----	--	2	----	----	1	200	--	----	25	3	----	4	--	1	--
0	7	7	190	4	1	4	30	----	3	4000	1	500	430	256	700	48	--	--	--
1	4	4	152	5	2	--	50	----	2	3300	1	400	----	4400	6	60	--	1	--
2	11	6	113	----	--	1	13	----	4	2500	--	----	250	11	----	12	--	--	--
3	----	14	67	15	--	2	26	----	3	1100	--	----	----	30	115	7	--	--	--
4	1	----	207	----	4	2	30	----	1	1600	1	300	400	100	----	15	12	2	--
5	19	19	140	----	--	2	27	34	2	2000	1	1500	----	----	----	25	--	1	--
6	10	10	131	2	--	2	41	17	3	2500	--	----	312	72	----	27	--	--	--
7	8	8	265	20	--	2	----	----	5	2700	1	150	125	13	----	11	--	1	--
8	32	9	106	3	3	4	25	15	3	3000	1	500	----	120	----	48	2	1	1
9	15	----	83	2	2	1	40	----	2	1200	--	----	----	82	156	12	--	--	--
0	50	50	276	----	4	2	25	----	4	3200	1	500	14	----	----	50	12	3	9
1	63	42	195	15	1	6	28	----	2	4000	1	1200	35	26	18	48	--	--	--
2	6	6	140	12	1	--	25	15	2	2000	--	----	83	25	15	12	--	1	--
3	9	6	138	23	--	--	11	----	2	2500	--	----	72	----	82	5	--	--	--
4	13	7	109	2	--	1	34	----	3	3500	1	500	41	----	----	35	2	1	2
	12	10	116	----	1	2	36	16	2	2500	--	----	----	100	175	50	21	2	--
	387	261	3296	202	26	47	590	97	56	66900	13	9750	3222	5424	2259	863	48	21	27

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	To al Enrollment in all Dep'ts: Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & Schol'a	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Memb'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars, includ'g, Home Dep't, who are Ch. Memb'rs or Prob'rs	Memb'rs of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col's for B'd S. S.—Church	Col's for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch'a	Col's for B'd S.S.—10 per c Mis. Off'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Charlotte	1	10	85	75	60	--	--	10	50	5	-	-	-	25
Fayetteville & Pem.	2	7	52	47	----	--	--	6	15	---	-	--	-	5
Goldsboro & Newb'n	1	6	35	29	25	--	--	6	15	---	1	--	-	25
Hamlet and Phila.	3	15	138	124	100	--	--	15	----	14	-	5	-	25
Hoffman and Vass.	2	9	57	48	48	--	22	9	----	---	-	--	-	---
Johns & Beaver Dam	2	16	136	120	60	--	--	16	90	30	-	--	-	20
Laurinb'g & C. Spgs.	2	30	362	332	195	--	--	30	200	14	8	8	-	60
Lumbert'n & B. Spot.	2	22	201	179	120	20	5	22	195	25	-	5	-	40
Maxton & P. Grove	2	21	312	291	261	--	--	21	212	23	-	--	-	42
Melrose & Bowmore	2	21	255	234	125	21	--	---	----	---	2	--	-	35
Monroe and Bethel	1	6	21	15	----	--	--	6	21	---	-	--	-	2
New Zion Circuit	3	12	115	103	----	--	--	12	----	12	-	2	-	24
Red Springs Circuit	3	15	210	195	95	--	--	15	150	5	2	3	2	30
Rowland & Salem	2	15	250	235	175	--	--	15	----	35	-	5	-	38
Sanford Circuit	3	15	88	73	60	--	12	14	106	32	-	--	-	4
Wilmington Circuit	2	10	25	15	12	--	7	10	15	---	-	--	-	---
Wilmington	1	10	25	15	10	10	12	10	25	---	2	1	-	3
	34	240	2368	2128	1346	51	58	218	1079	195	8	29	2	353

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & Scholars	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'rs	Scholars, including Home Dep't who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'rs	Memb's of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col's for B'd of S. S.—Church	Col's for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch's	Col's for B'd S.S.—10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expences, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Burlington	1	9	49	40	26			8		2				6
Central Randolph	3	30	170	140				30		23	2	1		20
Danville, Va.														
Durham & Hend.														
Empire	3	15	175	160	175			15	175	44	2			15
Greensboro, East	3	12	120	108	85			12	120	6		2		25
" High St & B.	2	20	200	180	150		5	20	200	10	2	2		30
" Northwest	3	22	227	205	175		22	22	150	2				20
" St. Matth.	1	15	343	328	80	147		15				5		83
" South	4	18	150	132	75			18	110	10		2		18
" Southwest	3	20	110	90	75			20		10		1		18
Jackson	3	12	122	110	80			8		4	3	3		
Leaksville	2	15	110	95	75			15		6		5	2	30
Norfolk & N. N.	2	9	159	150				9	20					64
Oxford	1	6	66	60	45			6	50	6		2	2	12
Pleasant Ridge,	1	7	58	51				7	26	7				7
Portsmouth, Va.	1	5	22	17	10			5		2				1
Ramseur	3	15	130	115	35			15	100	3		5	5	15
Reidsville	1	10	125	115				10		11			1	40
Reidsville Cir.	2	12	100	38	75			12		16				10
Townsville & Bul.	4	32	245	213	60			32	140	12	1			16
Went. & Settles	3	11	170	159				10	80	8				
West Raleigh	1	24	260	236				23					2	25
Oakwood	1	1	9	8										
	48	320	3040	2720	1221	147	27	312	1161	202	10	28	12	456

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts: including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & Schol's	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members of Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Memb'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars, includ'g Home Dep't, who are Ch. Memb'rs or Prob'rs	Memb's of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col's for B'd S. S.—Church	Col's for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch's	Col's for B'd S.S.—10 per c Mis.Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Advance	2	12	53	41	27	--	2	12	43	6	--	--	--	20
Asheboro & Mitchell	2	18	110	92	72	6	5	18	75	10	--	--	--	30
Dennis & Redbank	2	6	56	50	----	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	---
Denton	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. Thomas. & Mid'y	2	21	134	113	90	--	--	21	80	---	--	--	--	12
High Point	1	14	254	240	95	8	7	14	---	3	--	2	--	55
Kernersville	4	13	127	114	90	--	--	13	13	7	--	--	--	---
Lex. & Thomasville	2	15	200	185	150	--	8	15	75	4	--	6	--	50
Madison & Stonv'e	2	12	175	163	91	--	--	12	---	---	--	2	--	---
Madison Circuit	2	14	93	79	34	--	15	11	100	6	--	1	--	10
Mt. Airy & Pilot Mt.	2	15	105	90	65	--	--	15	---	19	--	--	--	21
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	3	15	12	9	--	--	3	15	1	--	--	--	---
Pen Hook, Va.	2	16	195	179	145	--	--	16	---	18	--	--	--	12
Randle'n & St. Mark	3	14	50	36	15	--	--	40	---	10	--	--	--	---
Rocky Mount, Va.	2	4	42	38	27	--	--	4	27	---	--	--	--	---
Salis. & Mor. Star	1	5	46	41	35	6	4	5	---	7	--	1	--	5
South High Point	2	13	130	117	60	--	6	13	45	14	2	6	--	60
Trinity & Liberty	2	14	96	82	60	6	4	14	60	9	--	4	--	12
Walnut Cove	3	18	135	117	50	--	--	16	114	8	1	--	--	13
Winston—Mt Pleas.	2	15	135	120	80	10	10	15	65	36	--	1	1	35
" St. James	2	24	175	151	140	--	--	24	---	12	--	2	--	26
" St. Paul	1	21	280	259	165	--	--	21	198	9	--	5	--	125
	43	287	2606	2319	1500	36	65	302	910	179	3	31	1	466

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts: Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & School's	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members of Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Memb'rs or Prob'rs	Scholars, inclu'g Home Dep't, who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'rs	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col's for B'd S. S.—Church	Col's for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch's	Col's for B'd S. S.—10 perc Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	1	10	126	116	78	--	---	10	----	---	--	--	5	25
Black Mountain	--	---	----	----	----	--	---	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
Boone	1	14	44	30	20	--	--	13	23	2	--	--	1	---
Forest City & B.	4	23	240	217	156	--	---	23	210	30	--	--	--	21
Franklin	2	7	50	43	25	28	15	---	----	1	--	--	--	---
Gastonia	3	17	154	137	90	--	---	17	----	21	--	1	1	45
Hendersonville	--	---	----	----	----	--	---	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
Hickory	1	10	70	60	40	10	15	10	10	2	--	--	2	25
Jefferson	1	10	35	25	----	--	---	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
Jonesville	5	25	100	75	75	--	---	25	60	7	--	5	--	35
Lenoir & War. G.	2	13	130	117	75	7	18	18	130	25	2	4	--	35
Lenoir Circuit	4	14	96	82	64	8	23	14	60	4	--	3	--	17
Lincolnton Circuit	3	15	40	25	35	--	8	15	----	---	--	--	--	3
Lowesville Circuit	2	12	200	188	----	--	---	12	----	---	--	--	--	12
Machpelah	2	19	115	96	57	--	---	19	87	5	--	--	--	16
Marion & Old F't	3	17	82	65	61	12	11	12	42	11	1	1	--	13
Mayhew Circuit	2	31	205	174	89	--	2	31	141	11	1	1	--	68
Newton	3	16	100	84	60	--	---	16	70	20	--	--	--	25
Owent'n & Brack.	2	10	60	50	----	--	---	10	----	5	--	--	--	10
Sherrill's Ford	4	38	225	187	180	--	---	38	----	25	2	4	1	40
Shelby & Lawns.	4	25	226	201	186	--	---	36	----	31	2	4	--	36
Stanley & Kings M	3	15	90	75	76	--	---	---	70	10	--	--	--	12
Statesv'e & Phila.	2	14	105	91	47	--	---	14	44	---	--	1	1	5
West Asheville	3	20	150	130	75	30	10	20	140	2	--	3	--	35
Wilkesboro	2	14	102	88	65	--	---	14	60	8	15	1	1	20
	59	389	2745	2356	1544	95	102	367	1147	220	33	28	13	498

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Number	NAME OF SUP'TS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bish-ops		Sup't Conf Clmt		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Greensboro, S. F. B. Peace	10129	8869	519	1260	1424	1299	88	70	68	38	10276	1433	47	309	3031	143	114	108
2	Western, A. H. Newsome	10291	9368	822	908	1355	1320	39	32	74	55	10770	969	60	393	2746	116	248	98
3	Wilmington, W. R. Ziegler	9280	7722	804	1518	1145	1089	89	74	107	78	8963	1658	35	239	2437	77	148	134
4	Winston, R. W. Winchester	9037	7979	427	1058	1279	1201	61	33	76	41	9244	1199	44	281	2586	180	71	79
		38717	33933	2572	4784	5203	4909	297	209	325	212	39253	5259	186	1222	10800	516	581	419

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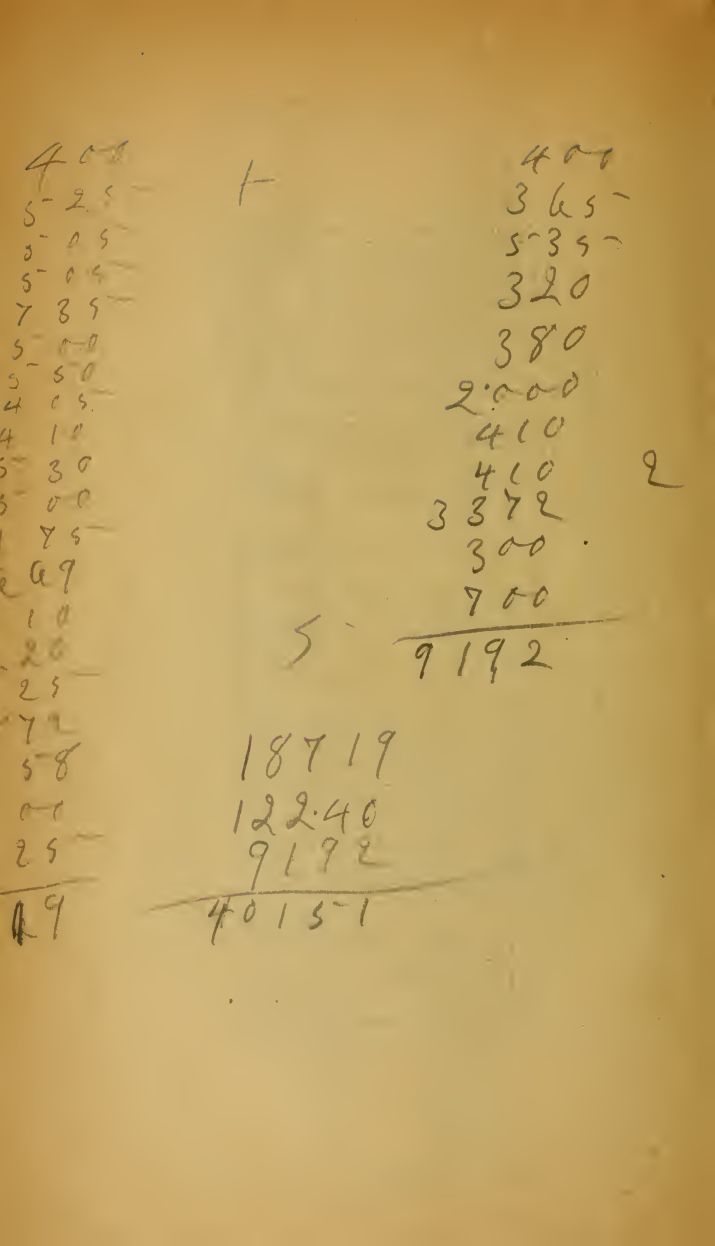
Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property								General Conference Expenses		
	Probat'rs	Full Members																	
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light,, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenni'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren.m
1	298	148	3856	98	19	52	342	139	44	113350	8	5450	2904	2853	8384	1546	28	14	33
2	387	261	3296	202	26	47	590	97	56	66200	13	9750	3222	5424	2259	863	48	21	27
3	334	297	2908	46	40	54	379	84	28	57050	9	9300	2002	741	1170	1087	36	21	38
4	316	174	2739	128	18	48	333	235	43	77900	9	3500	6635	4438	2960	1217	27	13	13
	1335	880	12799	474	103	201	1642	555	171	314500	39	28000	14763	13456	14773	4715	139	69	110



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